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THE FADING STARS

Seaside residents from Deal to Sandwich Bay got a shock when thousands of dead starfish washed up along the shore. The creatures appeared on Wednesday afternoon, but the cause of the phenomenon is unknown. Ian Humpherys, an Environment Agency ecologist from Thanet, said it was likely the starfish died because they ran out of mussels to eat on the seabed. He said: "Starfish are boom-and-bust organisms. They eat themselves out of house and home every year. If something happened to that food supply they can die in large numbers, or they come into shallower waters, where they are susceptible to the cold. Sometimes big storms or cold spells can have this effect, but we haven't had that."

EXCLUSIVE

BY MARIJKE COX

THE Olympic torch could be passing through Dover in 2012.

Dover District Council is arranging an event in August to encourage the Olympic committee to

August we encoding the Crympic take the flame through the town.
Other competitors are Aberdeen,
Belfast and Liverpool, but council leader Paul Watkins thinks Dover stands a good chance

stands a good chance.

He said: "We have the history here as the torch came through Dover in 1948. It's also the shortest sea route and is regarded as the gateway to the UK."

Although the flame is not set to

Although the flame is not set to reach the UK until 2012, it leaves Beijing on its journey on August 24.

Dover council plans to hold cele
OLYMPIC: The

Dover council plans to hold celebrations on that date in the hope of gaining international media cover-

age to strengthen its bid for the torch to come through the town.

Cllr Watkins said: "We're having serious talks

Cllr Watkins said: "We're having serious talks with Kent County Council and SEEDA about organising a programme of activities for that date.

"We're also going to see if we can have cross-Channel co-operation with France to arrange a joint venture. After all, if the torch does come to Dover, it will be there before it gets to the UK."

At around the same time the torch leaves Beijing, the Dover Sea Sports Centre is set to be completed. The £2 million venture will provide the town

The £2 million venture will provide the town with a multi-purpose sports and leisure facility. Cllr Watkins said: "We'll organise the opening of the centre to coincide with the celebrations of the torch beginning its journey to the UK."



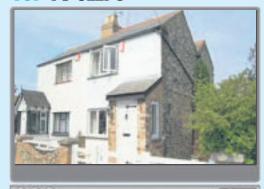
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Journey ends due to lack of hospitality

BY NICK AMES

A MAN who set out to walk from Britain to India without spending a penny to prove a world without money works gave up after reaching Calais.

Mark Boyle, 28, set off at the end of last month on his trek from Bristol to

Mahatma Gandhi's birthplace. Equipped with T-shirts, an extra pair of sandals, sunscreen, a knife and one bandage, he hoped to reach his destination in two-and-a-half years to publicise the views of the Freeconomy movement which wants to get rid of money.

But Mr Boyle only managed to get

to Calais before the language and cold defeated him. He then used money to fund his journey back to

On his blog, Mr Boyle said he and two friends who had joined him started to face difficulties as soon as they arrived in France. He writes: "Not only did no one... speak the lan-guage, they also see us as just a bunch of freeloading backpackers, which is the complete opposite of what the pilgrimage is really about.

"That really scared us, and given that we were pretty much out of food, hadn't slept in days and were really cold, we had to reassess the whole situation.

We spoke to a few people who were willing to talk and they said that France would not go for this unless we could speak fluent French, which none of us could. The advice was to make a bee line for Belgium as folk said they would be more likely to want to speak some English.

"The only trouble was the first decent-sized town in Belgium was 170km away, and all we had was three tins of soup, a bag of trail mix and a chocolate bar to sustain us.

"As it was unlikely that we would

French people in the journey getting there, the task looked daunting to

say the least."

Mr Boyle was interviewed by a French radio station which he hoped might lead to offers of help.

He said: "The interview went great, and we were really pleased until I found out it could be a week before it went on air. We could be dead by that

went on an. we could be tead by that stage was the general feeling.
"Deflated, we sat down and thought about what on earth we were going to do. Head off on the three day hike to Bruges with practically no food and hope the situation

there got better, or to call it all off."
Mr Boyle said he decided to return home and help people in the UK.

Decision

"Sitting in the station, I decided to make a decision. I decided to go back home and to continue the pilgrimage in my own community in a sense," he

"The disappointment I felt at making that decision is something I can-not explain fully in words, you have to believe me. It felt like the dream was over.

"But to the day I die I know that was the best decision I could have made with what I knew and felt.

"I have touched money to get back here and I want you all to know

Mr Boyle now plans to walk around Britain instead. He said: "What we are going to do

is walk from town to town asking

people 'Can I help you?'."

When he started his trip, Mr Boyle intended to walk between 15 and 45 miles a day, offering labour and friendship in return for food.

Explaining the reason for the trip he said: "For 28 years I've been part of a world where money means secu-rity. That's 28 years of knowing where my next meal is going to come from, 28 years of knowing I can have a roof over my head.

"But it's also been 28 years of insecurity, fear, complacency and nonmomentary living."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Taste some French wine with lunch

WINE lovers are being offered the chance to lunch with wine-master Guy Boursot across the Channel in Ardes.

The French connoisseur will intro-duce seven of his favourite flavours over a four-course lunch on Saturday, March 29. Prices are from £69 per person for a car and four people or £79 per person for a car and two, including lunch, the wines and crossings on P&O Ferries Dover to Calais service.

For details see www.POshortbreaks .com or call 0870 264 2644.

Trees tumble as storm hits home

throughout Dover causing fallen trees to block roads across the district.

Winds of up to 80mph were recorded on Monday and roads in St Margaret's at Cliffe, Deal, Sutton and Dover were affected. A lorry was also overturned on the A20 coastbound near Capel before being blown back onto its wheels again.

Ferry services throughout the day were cancelled, meaning Operation Stack was put in place mid-afternoon.

Remembering the Herald tragedy

MP GWYN Prosser has attended a memorial service to mark the anniversary of the sinking of the Herald of Free Enterprise.

The ferry capsized on March 6, 1987, killing 193 people.

Mr Prosser, a former Merchant Navy Officer, said: "Local people will never forget the terrible day when the Herald capsized. Those who lost loved ones, friends and shipmates live with the memory constantly."

Car went into house

POLICE are appealing for information after a car crashed into a house in Deal.

A green Daewoo hit a parked vehi-cle and landed on its side before crashing through the lounge windows of a house. The occupants were uninjured but the 18-year-old driver was taken to the QEQM hospital with head injuries, which are not thought to be life threatening.

The incident happened on March 8 at about 9.30pm.

Anyone who saw what happened can contact PC Richard Callaghan on 01304 240055.



Ferry workers won't give up on demands

SEAFRANCE officers have said they will not stand down from strike action unless their demands are

Officers at the ferry company are calling for a five per cent pay rise above the national standard of 17 per cent, over three years.

They also want three-day working shifts instead of two and fewer restrictions on the distance they should live from the port.

SeaFrance spokesman Chief Offi-cer David Poisson stated motivation was rising as time went on and the

was rising as the went of and one strike would continue indefinitely. He said: "At a meeting last Sunday, Monsieur Riblier, the president of SeaFrance, said he thought officers

were paid enough.

"He said if we wanted something, we had to bring proof that officers from other companies are getting a better salary, which is true in fact by 300 to 500 Euros.

"Two problems have now been solved, though – three days on board are allowed and where we can live in our contract. But the main problem is

BY MARIJKE COX

the salary. We are now asking to have an independent person to start nego-

However, the strike continues and other ferry companies are having to

accommodate for SeaFrance.
A spokesman from P&O Ferries said: "Obviously the strike action is affecting us because we have to accommodate the ferry traffic, along

with all the other operators.
"With the best will in the world you

can't get everyone on the ships, so the strike has led to Operation Stack."

Asked whether P&O would ever consider strike action if pay was a problem, she stated this was not very likely: "Even if SeaFrance get the rise they want I wouldn't have thought this would lead to P&O officers following suit.'

Strike action by the French ferry company has led to chaos on Kent roads, with Operation Stack being put in place intermittently for two weeks.

Thousands of lorries have had to park up on the M20 and non-freight traffic has been diverted onto A-

Gwyn Prosser, MP for Dover and Deal, said: "The action being taken by the officers is completely out of proportion and unreasonable.

"The pressure should be on Sea-France and the SNCF, but the pain and pressure is being felt by Kent,

especially Dover.
"I am going into talks with the Secretary of State for Transport, Ruth Kelly, to see what can be done

about it all."

Charlie Elphicke, Conservative parliamentary candidate for Dover and Deal, thinks the situation is intolerable.

He said: "It's getting out of hand. It's not just us in Dover, but the whole

of Kent.
"It's destroying the quality of life across the county and creating a seri-

ous crisis. "I hope Dover Harbour Board will urgently seek alternative ferry opera-tors who are willing to work and run a good service so Kent will not be held to ransom again."

Mr Poisson said: "We are very sorry for what happens to Kent, but if M. Riblier can't start negotiating with his staff, than he must leave. It's as simple as that.'



A family day of fun is on offer in the grounds of Walmer Castle with the

Youngsters can search for hidden clues to win chocolate and this year any child who wears an Easter bonnet will be entered into a competition to win a prize. The event is being held on Good Friday, March 21, to Bank Holiday,

Adults can enjoy a stroll around the grounds and the Easter trial also includes admission into the castle.

Admission is £6.50 for adults, £5.20 for concessions and £3 for children. Family tickets are also available for £6.30. English Heritage members are

Men sail to France

THREE men set sail across the Channel in a small boat, sparking a major rescue

Their boat, which is only 12ft, was found ashore in France and the men

found ashore in France and the men were detained by French authorities.

Dover Coastguard was alerted to the situation at 10.20am on Thursday, March 6, when a mother rang 999 reporting her son and his friends had taken a boat to try to get to France.

A rescue helicopter, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency Surveillance air.

Coastguard Agency Surveillance aircraft, lifeboats and Coastguard rescue teams were called in for the search.
Following news the three had been

found between Calais and Gris Nez, the operation was stood down that evening.

Lorry driver jailed after fatal smash

killed two probation officers while "day-dreaming" at the wheel was locked up for three-and-a-half years yesterday.

Dutchman Johnny Vos, 47, wept in the dock and apologised to his initiative, builden a better the probability of the probabil

victims' families as he was sentenced for two counts of death by dangerous driving at Maidstone Crown Court.

Victims Hazel Croucher, 48, from Dover, and Kerry Sharpe, 47, from Folkestone, had been dedicated to their work checking up on

sex offenders around Kent.
The pair died instantly when
Vos crashed into their VW Golf on the M20 motorway near Ashford.

Vos had denied the charges but was convicted by a jury at the

same court on Monday.

He claimed he had been "day-dreaming" and was distracted when he ploughed into the back of the Golf, smashing it into another lorry carrying seven horses.

Judge Mr Justice Bean said the

deaths had not stemmed from a momentary lapse of judgement but a sustained period of 30 sec-

onds' inattention at the wheel.

The judge also imposed a threeyear driving ban on Vos.

He said: "You ploughed into the

were crushed to death under a horse box. You had half a minute to slow down, but you didn't react until almost the last minute.

"You were avoidably distracted

— if you had been concentrating ou would have seen a sea of red brake lights. At least part of the cause of your distraction was your personal computer. You later sought to conceal a memory card for it in your sock because you knew you had something to hide.

"Your driving fell far below acceptable standards – lorry drivers have a great responsibility because it's obvious any impact would be likely to lead to a fatality."

Mother-of-two Kerry and her best friend Hazel were both probation officers travelling home from a colleague's leaving do when they were hit by the lorry.

After the hearing, Kerry's mother and father, Ann and Harry Lester, told of their grief
They described the "phone call" they got in the middle of the night

which will be with them forever.

The couple said: "The desolation we have felt has been unbearable combined with the anger that our daughter's life was taken by someone's negligence.

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Bus depot opening is big day for town, says MP

A NEW Stagecoach bus depot has been opened by Gwyn Prosser at the Port Zone in Whitfield.

The £3.2 million base replaces the Russell Street depot, which is in the Dover Town Investment Zone set to be developed into an Asda store, homes and businesses.

The depot has been designed in an eco-

friendly way with sensor-operated heating and lighting, new oil waste systems and better fuel storage.

It will be the base for 43 buses and 110 drivers.

Dover and Deal MP Mr Prosser cut the ribbon and declared it an important day for Stagecoach.

"It's also an important day for Dover," he said, "because the relocation of this ultra-modern depot from the town centre to the Port Zone will unlock all the ambitious plans we have to develop the town.
"I'm grateful to Stagecoach for investing

heavily in my patch, with new buses, new services and new facilities – like this stateof-the-art depot in Dover's Port Zone."



Enjoy a taste of fine French wine and lunch

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Although Ardes is just a 15-minute drive from Calais, those wanting to stay overnight can book accommodation

from £18 per person.
Visit www.POshortbreaks.com, or phone 0870 264 2644 for details.

We're not in the money any more

Local wages slipping below the county average

BY MARIJKE COX

WAGES in Dover and Deal have fallen behind the rest of Kent over the past five years.

Figures from the Office of National Statistics show wage earners living in the district receive, on average, up to £2,000 less than those in other parts of the county.

Dover and Deal Conservatives say the numbers could be down to a failure to invest locally, which is having a negative effect on local

Charlie Elphicke, Conservative parliamentary candidate for Dover and Deal, thinks the situation is a matter of real concern.

He said: "Local wages now lag behind Kent and the UK, which means we are falling behind.

"For too long there has been underfunding locally. We need a fairer share of Government investment to take us forward."

he said, going ahead and local Tories hope these will change the emphasis of the recent figures.

Mr Elphicke said: "We urgently need the road upgrades that should have happened 10 years

"Dualling the A2 and upgrading the A258 are critical examples of a failure to invest. This is why Dover council's regeneration plans are so important.

"Improvements in training are also very important. No one should doubt how serious

"We absolutely have to move Dover and Deal back into the fast lane

In 2002, Dover and Deal were almost on a par with the rest of Kent, with an average local salary of £17,900, much the same as the rest of

the county.

In 2007, however, figures showed that the average salary in the district was £19,026, whereas the rest of the county had moved up to £21.040.

was £16,964 - less than Dover and Deal.

But figures from 2007 show this has risen to £19,943 - meaning the average UK wage has overtaken that in Dover and Deal.

Gwyn Prosser, Labour MP for Dover and Deal, said: "The background over the past 10 years shows we have moved from a good to an average situation.

"Unemployment has been reduced by 63 per cent, but the reality is that the new jobs created are low-skilled work in the service areas, meaning less pay.
"The nature of Dover means that the predom-

inant employment is on the ferries, again lower

Mr Prosser believes the situation must be addressed: "We need to raise the local skills base. As we speak, South Kent College is being structured to offer more courses and more training opportunities.

"I am hopeful that with all the major plans for regeneration the situation will get better."



Sporting celebrities played a round of golf in Sandwich to raise money for people with profound

The event on February 29 at the Princes Golf Club raised £4,500 for Deal charity the Martha Trust. Kent and England cricketer Geraint Jones organised the day and golf legend Danielle Masters was on hand to offer tips and advice. Cricketers from the past and present also took part, including Martin Saggers, Simon Cook and John Sheppard.

Larry Fordham, community fundraiser, said: "The Leap Year Charity Golf Day was a huge success. The money raised will make a great difference to the lives of the people we care for at our homes in Deal."

Funds raised will go towards hydrotherapy and sensory therapies for people with profound and multiple disabilities who are cared for at the charity's homes in Kent.

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WAY TO GO? Calais mayor Jacky Henin has called for an immigration centre to be set up in Dover

Immigration centre 'not needed here'

BY MARIJKE COX

THE Mayor of Dover has given a blistering response to his Calais counterpart's call for an immigration centre this side of the Channel.

Communist mayor Jacky Henin had blast-ed British policies in an exclusive interview with Yourdover, stating that an Ellis Island-style welcoming centre for immigrants should be built in Dover.
His comments followed the announcement

he is planning to build a new refugee centre

Now Cllr Bob Markham, Mayor of Dover, has responded to the comments by saying that his town has no need for such a centre.

He said: "Why would we need one? If we had queues of people at the docks trying to get to France, then maybe things would be different.

"We have a centre for deporting illegal immigrants, but other than that I can't see

why we would need anything else."
In the interview with Yourdover, M. Henin also stated that the principal magnet for migrants is England – not the Calais centre.

Clir Markham responded: 'I really can't talk about the French policy on immigrants, but I do know that when they get into France

they don't all arrive in Calais.
"Whichever border they come through, it would be sensible to deal with it there. If they wait for them all to get to Calais, then

obviously there is going to be a problem.
"Whatever border the immigrants come
over, they must know they're in France and really if it was dealt with by the French immigration authorities at the point of entry then something could be done.

"But they don't sort it out there – they wait until the immigrants get to Calais and then

say they've got massive problems."
M. Henin also criticised UK policies on immigration, stating that if Britain was to become an integral part of Europe, then European laws on social, immigration and

work matters would have to be accepted.

He then voiced his concerns about how immigrants were the victims of the attraction of the UK.





DISAGREEMENT: Dover Mayor Bob Markham and Calais Mayor Jacky Henin have a difference of opinion

Cllr Markham said: "It's their government

that has made the problem, not us.
"Their system can't be working because the immigrants don't want to stay in France. The French law is such they're not getting the same treatment that they are this side of the

"The main issue here, though, is that we don't need a refugee centre in Dover. If we had problems with immigrants here, then we would accommodate them, but we don't so it's not needed."

yourdover **NEWS** IN BRIEF

Immigrants detained while trying to leave

THREE illegal immigrants have been arrested after trying to LEAVE Britain.

The men, all from Afghanistan, had sneaked into the back of a Polish lorry at Dover which was leaving the UK for France. They were discovered when the driver braked suddenly, causing the lorry's load of

timber to fall on the men. After hearing noises, he looked in the back of his vehicle and found the unwanted cargo.

Despite being injured, two of the stow-aways tried to run off but were caught and

Conservative Charlie Elphicke, parliamentary candidate for Dover and Deal, said it was ludicrous preventing illegal immigrants

was iduatious preventing inegal miningrants from leaving the country.

He said: "If they want to go, why are we stopping them? Why spend money on detaining them and sending them back? It's ridiculous and a great expense. This shows the Government has gone mad. The immigration policy we have is a complete fiasco and this highlights the need for change."

The three men were held by immigration officials in Dover.

Under-age drinkers targeted by police

A CAMPAIGN to stamp out under-age drinking in the district has seen some 350 bottles of alcohol seized over three weekends.

Operation Elusive is a multi-agency operation targeting young drinkers and those who supply them with alcohol. Sgt Guy Thompson, of the Community

Safety Unit, said: "The operation has had a big impact on underage alcohol issues in the district. So far more than 350 sealed alcohol containers have been seized over just three weekends. More than 670 young people have been spoken to and I'm glad to say we have only had to make one arrest."

Join artist and discover her Dover inspiration

DOVER Arts Development is inviting the public to join its artist in residency on a walk through Dover.

Laura J Padgett is the third artist in residence to take part in the DAD Photography Commissions 07-08.

The project is a part of Embarkation, a programme of visual arts for Dover town and

Laura, a photographer, is leading a walk through the town to show people what inspired her during her time in Dover. Those interested in the walk are asked to meet Laura outside Dover Museum at 11am

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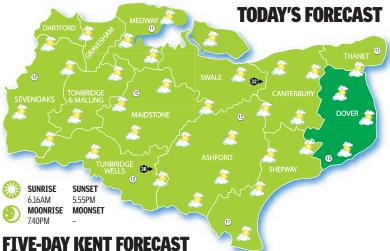
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WEEKEND
HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	4:34pm	5.5m
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	Sunday	3:48pm	5.7m
Dungeness	Saturday	2:48pm	7.1m
	Sunday	3:43pm	6.5m
Ramsgate	Saturday	3:18pm	4.7m
	Sunday	4:18pm	4.3m
Sheemess	Saturday	4:23pm	5.3m
	Sunday	5:13pm	5.0m
Whitstable	Saturday	4:19pm	4.9m
	Sunday	5:07pm	4.6m



AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	7°C	Madrid	9°C
Athens	16°C	New York	3°C
Barcelona	13°C	Paris	6°C
Beijing	16°C	Rome	13°C
Bombay	30°C	Sydney	26°C
Cape Town	25°C	Tenerife	22°C
Cardiff	3°€	Tokyo	9°C
Gibraltar	15°C	Vancouver	10°C
Hong Kong	22°C	Warsaw	9°C
Las Palmas	20°C	Wellington	16°C

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Vital resurfacing put on hold due to Stack

CRUCIAL work on the A20 is being suspended every time Operation Stack is put in place

ed every time Operation Stack is put in place. A week has passed since resurfacing of the main road was set to begin but, apart from preparations, no work has gone ahead.

Cilr Nigel Collor, portfolio holder for access and property management, said: "We had a meeting with the contractors to discuss the decision by the Highways Agency to suspend work during periods of Operation Stack. "They've been told not to do anything until

"They've been told not to do anything until Stack is not in place, but we don't know how long this could go on for and they've already lost a week because of it. Even when Operation Stack has been taken down, though, we haven't seen anything happening."

Resurfacing between the Eastern Docks up to York Street is the first part of a project to resurface the main route into Dover.

The works are expected to last 12 to 15 weeks, but if delays are continued this could go on for much longer.

Residents have already voiced their con-

Residents have already voiced their concerns about the way the works are being carried out and now they are worried things could get worse. Simon Duke, of The Highways Agency, said:

Simon Duke, of The Highways Agency, said: "No decision has been made as to whether or not the works are stopping."

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However, another spokesman from the agency said: "Works have been suspended, but we don't know how long for:

"We work closely with the police and assessments are made on a daily basis to see whether works can go ahead."

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SANDI THOM



You're about to start a European tour to promote your new album, Pink and the Lily. One of the venues is the Astor Theatre in Deal – have you been to the area before?

No, I haven't. I think a couple of the dates of my tour are in places I've never been, so it will be quite interesting. Hopefully, when I've seen these places I'll have a better geographical knowledge of the UK.

Now far does the tour stretch?

This tour is more about previewing the new album around the UK. After the album release we'll go to Europe and do it on a grander scale. Most of the time artists don't really go out before their album release, but I wanted to take the opportunity to preview the album and do it in a much more personal way.

How long did it take to produce the album and what inspired your writing?

The album's been written and recorded over three years, and is inspired by everything that's been going on. I've had lots to write about. Much of it has come from the rise to success, the webcasting and then going out on tour for eight months.

There were a lot of heightened emotions at times from all the negative press I received and I think even that inspired me. Missing your loved ones and feeling that kind of longing also does. A lot of the songs are about the way of the world and some have more of a political viewpoint.

Do you enjoy being out on tour?

It's all been really exciting and loads of fun. I'm on the road with my band, who I've known for eight years. The producers who made my first album have also done my second – one of them is my boyfriend and one is a guy who lives with us. It's been a personal experience making the second album. It's been all the same people and everyone's familiar with each other. There were no plush studios where everyone feels a bit alienated. It's been a real joy. It was made in a basement which we converted into a studio, so I wasn't sitting in another studio watching the clock thinking about how much money it's costing.

You mentioned receiving criticism from the media. Do you think this has spurned you on at all?

I think the initial criticism I received was a good thing because I can cope with anything thrown at me now. I've become a bit more thick-skinned.

Has fame changed your life?

I live in the same house and hang out with the same people – it's not like I go to really posh clubs in London and get loads of pictures taken by the paparazzi. I don't choose to live that life, so I guess I haven't really been exposed to fame. I think I'm a bit of a dreamer and I don't really realise when it's happening around me. I find it weird when people recog-

nise me. I go around Sainsburys in my pyjamas and don't think about the fact people know who I am. I guess I don't really see myself as different. My family are the same – my parents don't treat me any different. The most important thing is the music.

What's the best thing about being a successful artist?

Playing sell-out tours and going over to somewhere like Australia and breaking a record for the amount of weeks at number one. That is amazing and hard to grasp.

When you have discs on your wall it starts to sink it that you've actually got to the point that you always dreamed of getting to when you're younger. When I got my platinum disc from the label I burst into tears – it's an amazing thing and a real sense of achievement. I'm happy with the success of the first album and proud of the second one.

I just hope I can go out, preview the album and be honest so I don't fall into the same trap as before where people perceived me in the wrong way. I just want to sit on a stage and play my songs – that's who I am. The main thing is I just like going out and playing gigs and translating music into a live rendition.

Mhat big plans have you got for 2008?

I've been in the city since I was 17 and my boyfriend and I are looking to buy a house in Cheshire. I'm a country girl at heart.

Ahead of her second album, singer-songwriter Sandi Thom talks to reporter **Marijke Cox** about visiting Deal and Australia, her musical inspiration and how little she's allowed fame to change her life



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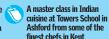
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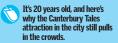
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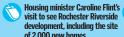
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EALTHY

PATIENTS and visitors have been urged to challenge doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals if they think they have failed to wash their hands.

As part of KOS Media's campaign to prohand hygiene in hospitals, healthcare centres and at home and work, this week the award-winning publisher is asking - have you washed your hands?

James Nash, a consultant microbiologist and director of infection control and prevention at East Kent Hospitals Trust, was asked if people should feel confident enough to challenge NHS workers about hand hygiene.

"Definitely, they should do," he said. "We encourage patients challenge staff, we have improved but we are good enough yet.

"Hand washing is something that members of the public have a right to expect.

"Some hospitals have been experimenting with a red card system, where a red card is given to a consultant if they come in without washing their hands."

Sara Mumford, director of infection control and prevention and lead microbiologist at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust,

agreed with Dr Nash.
She said: "Absolutely and I think we should be challenging visitors as well.
"It works both ways, if we are asking visitors

to clean their hands when they come in if they see something they think is wrong they should tell someone in the department so it can be put right there and then.

Using the alcogel provided around hospi tals and washing your hands regularly with liquid soap and water is one of the easiest and best ways to help the fight against potentially fatal healthcare acquired infections such as MRSA and Clostridium difficile.

Dr Mumford was headhunted to work at the west Kent trust in the wake of the damning

BY JENNA PUDELEK

Healthcare Commission report into two outbreaks of C diff at Maidstone, Kent and Sussex and Pembury hospitals.

At least 90 patients died from the superbug during the outbreaks and the watchdog's report was highly critical of management,

infection control and hygiene at the trust.

The trust has now reduced C diff cases by 40 per cent and has developed an integrated care pathway for patients with the diarrhoea bug that is going to be used by the Department of Health's C diff Improvement Team as an example of best practice.

By the end of March the trust is on target to

have cut MRSA cases by 50 per cent.

In her previous role as a consultant in communicable diseases at the Health Protection Agency in Kent, Dr Mumford visited the trust during its second outbreak in 2006.

She said: "Infection control did not have a high profile them. When the outbreak began the infection control team was under-staffed.

"It was not caught early enough and it got out of control before anyone recognised the

size of the problem. Now, we've put in a huge

doctor is clean

number of strategies to address the problem." The trust has invested £1 million on cleaning with extra staff providing cleaning 24 hours
 a day and hourly toilet cleaning if there is an

outbreak of for example Norovirus, she said. Commodes are cleaned after every use, she said, after the Healthcare Commission reported there was a shortage of nurses to clean and empty commodes.

We also restructured antibiotic regulating so that we avoid using broad spectrum antibioti We target antibiotics to a very narrow spectrum that deal with specific bacteria," she said.

Alcogel is available at the entrance to the trust's hospitals, at the entries to wards and at the end of beds, and everyone is encouraged to wash their hands regularly. Dr Mumford said.

An isolation ward for C diff patients is opening at the Kent and Sussex by the end of the month and the Conrwallis isolation ward opened at

Maidstone Hospital at the end of November. She said the nurses had become specialists

in dealing with the infection.
Patients are given pro-biotic yoghurts, which some evidence suggests is beneficial for people with C diff, she added.



INFECTION PREVENTION: Dr Sara Mumford

Uniform behaviour for the NHS and private sector

NORMAN WILLIAMS from Broadstairs contacted us after reading about

the hand hygiene campaign.

He was admitted to Kent and

Canterbury Hospital last year.
"I must say at the outset my treatment and the staff were both of great help to me and I was discharged after week feeling a lot better.
"However, and there is always a

however, I noticed that although alco-

hol hand washers were in all departments, I rarely saw staff using them to any great extent," said Mr Williams.

He also raised concerns that nurses, kitchen staff and cleaners were leaving the hospital in their uniforms and coming back in wearing the same clothes.
"Last week I attended a private hos-

pital and a nurse told me she had been employed in the private sector for 22 years and had never worn her uniform to or from work. She said if she was seen doing this she would be dismissed instantly. Surely this could be enforced in the NHS?"

An East Kent Hospitals Trust spokeswoman said a policy was plan-ned stating that staff must not wear uniforms home and would have to pick them up from the laundry at the start of a shift. She was unable to confirm when it would be introduced.



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Chip fat powers DJ to lead radio station's green drive

BY NICK AMES

POPULAR Invicta FM DJ James Heming has put his money where his mouth is and splashed out £500 on a van – powered by chip fat.

The breakfast show co-host has bought the rile breakiast show cornest has bought due yellow vehicle – which he's coined Le Pomme Frite (French for 'chip') – and after some rather intensive care last week, it finally roared into life on Friday.

The rusting Vauxhall Mid has been convert-

ed to run on the fat provided by the county's finest fish and chip shops – with the presenter taking to the streets of the county throughout this week as part of a special feature called James' Chip Fat Challenge.

The mean machine travelled on a tour starting at Westwood Cross in Thanet, to Canterbury city centre, then on to Ashford, Maidstone and concluded in Chatham on

And this morning he was set to be challenged by co-host Ali Wheeler to take the chip van all the way to the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

It is one of a number of stunts staged to highlight the commercial radio station's Green Month – a campaign running throughout March to highlight environmental issues.

Invicta FM marketing chief Richard Roberts said: "James has been having great fun with the van. It has not been without a few hiccups, but it's doing a great job in raising awareness

of these important issues."

Everyone at the station from DJs to the news team will be highlighting ways we can all make simple changes to our lifestyle in order to protect the planet.

It all culminates in Earth Hour on Saturday. March 29 - a global switch-off of lights to draw

attention to global warming.

Backed by this newspaper, we urge ALL our readers to join a host of famous landmarks, buildings and businesses all of which will flick the switch on non-essential lighting between



CHALLENGE: Invicta breakfast presenter James Heming (above) behind the wheel of his converted Vauxhall Midi which runs on used fat from fish and chip shops. The van (below) has been specially decorated, so look out for it

8-9pm on the day.

Among the businesses already signed up to Among the businesses are addy signed up to plunge themselves into darkness for 60-minutes are Canterbury Cathedral, Gillingham Football Club's Priestfield stadium, Maidstone's Strawberry Moons nightclub and

the University of Kent.

Mr Roberts added: "The lights out is a symbolic sign to raise awareness of the issues around global warming. Imagine standing overlooking Canterbury on the night of March 29 and seeing the cathedral's lights go out.What a fantastic and memorable sight that will be."

For more details on the station's plans, logon to www.invictafm.com/greenmonth.



Parties are split over hike in council tax

BY MARIJKE COX

DISTRICT councillors have been in heated talks about a planned rise in

At a council meeting last week, the Labour group showed their oppositon to the proposed increase of 4.95 per cent.

This followed a talk about the council budget by Conservative leader of the authority Paul Watkins.

authority Paul Watkins.

He said: "This is a fair budget which represents the need for growth and regeneration. It shows priorities such as climate change and youth in the community. I commend the recommendation being put forward.

being put forward.
"We have the third lowest council tax in Kent and the general public are pleased to know that we are not on the same positioning as other local authorities."
But Cllr Mark Furnival, of the Labour

group and shadow portfolio for corporate resources and IT, disagreed with Cllr Watkins about the tax rise.

Watkins about the tax rise.

He said: "I can't support the budget. A
4.95 per cent increase is not acceptable –
this is right at the top of the scale. We are
not providing good value for money for people in the district.
"It seems the only reason we've gone in

at 4.95 per cent is that the Government caps us at five per cent so this is the highest we could go. It's not fair on the people that live here."

He then went on to criticise the number

of cabinet members on the council, stating this failed to show proper leadership.

He said: "What other councils have that many? This number of cabinet members can control the budget."

Cllr Frederick Scales, Conservative deputy leader of the council, emphasised the need for a council tax rise and stated there had been no cuts to services.

Tory Cllr Julie Rook, portfolio holder for citizenship and consumer affairs, spoke out after the discussions.

She said: "What needs to be realised is the council tax rise equates to 13p a week."

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BLOOMING SUCCESS: Children decorate their daffodil pots at Park Avenue Nursery in Deal

Children grow into charity fund-raisers

A NURSERY in Deal is raising money for Marie Curie Cancer Care by growing daffodils for The Great Daffodil Appeal

Park Avenue Nursery got involved with the scheme two years ago and decided to continue its efforts this year. Children aged between three and four

planted bulbs in November and have watched them bloom into daffodils. Over the past week they have dressed

in vellow and donations have been made by families and friends to go towards the cancer charity. Sue Manhire, deputy manager of the

nursery, said: "The great thing about this project is it teaches children about growing things and helping each other.

Park Avenue Nursery was opened in 1993 by Stephanie McGahan and has places for up to 60 pre-school children.

Schools teed off to take part in Games

PUPILS from primary schools across the district have taken part in a tri-golf festival to gain a place in the Kent School Games.

The event was held at Tides Leisure Centre in Deal by the Dover District School Sports Partnership.

One of Langdon Primary School's teams came first and will now go on to represent the area in June.

Grammar boys have plastic ban in the bag

BY MARIJKE COX

PUPILS from Dover Grammar School For Boys have designed their own reusable carrier bags in support of Deal's campaign to ban the plastic bag.

The bags they have created are 100 per cent unbleached and made from environmentally-

The caption 'This bag doesn't cost the earth' is printed across them, along with the logo of The Green Footprint Group, a young enter-

prise company set up by the pupils.

Jack Williams, 17, managing director of the group and a Year 12 pupil, said: "We set up the Green Footprint Group as a committee in July and we've just formed ourselves as a Young Enterprise Company.

"We've been involved with Deal's no-plastic-bag town for just under two months and are hopefully just about to start working with local agencies to make Dover a plastic-bag-free

"What is different about this is that we have made our own local reusable substitute bag for those plastic ones.

Other towns doing this are just informing and telling businesses to stop plastic, but we have an alternative, meaning the transition

Each bag retails for £1.50, but the group is

offering them at a discount to local businesses.

Jack said: "We're hoping many retailers will buy them in to sell on to customers, thus supporting a plastic-bag-free town bid.
"We're in close talks with many businesses

and I think there could be some really big local chains interested.

The GFG is working closely with a number



MESSAGE CARRIER: Dover Grammar School For Boys' environmentally-friendly bags in support of banning plastic bags

of agencies, including Dover Chamber of Commerce, the Dover Loyalty Scheme and the

town council.

Jack said: "When one says plastic-bag-free town, it's a bit of a con – it's almost impossible for us to eliminate plastic bags completely and it wouldn't make sense to do so anyway.

"What is a more sensible target is to come up

with a challenging reduction figure. It should be about educating the public, having as many local businesses as possible selling reusable bags, and limiting the number of plastic ones they use and sell."

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Indeed, those of us who were on the great 15/2 demo already knew the dodgy dossier was just that – but it's taken until now for confirmation of it. Likewise the Weapons of Mass Destruction claims, although they were exposed almost immediately. Further, that the supine Cabinet caved in easily to Tory Blair was also well known before the attack

In Iraq, apart from the removal of a dictator we had previously backed and armed, what has been the cost?

So far more than a million Iraqis have died in the factionalism; gross abuses have been committed by troops; Britain's forces have suffered many losses; and Iraq's oil wealth is about to be signed over to the large American oil companies, mostly for their own benefit.

to a further expansion of the surveillance society, curtailing of civil liberties, and hugely expensive ID card proposals. All this and yet we hear a Government adviser saying the Islamist threat isn't as bad as claimed.

Meanwhile, when most have been distracted, the Government has been busy piling up the tax burden of further Private Finance Initiative schemes – £137 billion in 2007 – while 'losing' some £100 billion a year from revenue through tax loopholes favouring about 8 million rich people.

Add to this the price of collapsed mortgage deals – costing us all £52 billion so far for Northern Rock – and we see what a disaster this government, so in thrall to US neoconservative ideology, has been.

Who else has to pay the price of Iraq, Rock and ruin? Well, to borrow from Blackadder: General Melchett' Brown and Chancellor 'Captain' Darling now appear rather like World War One leaders in dragooning the apparently 'malingering' disabled back to the

'help' pay the rising tax bills.

Many may like to work, but not the way being proposed, especially with the Govern-ment closing successful schemes like Remploy instead of expanding them

The loss of 12,000 more jobs at the already pared-to-the-bone Department of Work and Pensions could also see the local office sold off and people re-employed on lower wages. Just like the post office(s). This, however, was only to be expected of a capitalist system that regards ordinary people, whether in Iraq, the UK, or anywhere really, as dispensible.

That it's been a Labour government oversee-

ing it is also no surprise when it's been run, in my view, by the very 'cowards and traitors' referred to in the song The Red Flag for more than the last five years.

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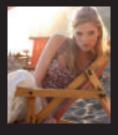
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TALK TIME

ANT RETD

The general manager at Crabble Corn Mill in Dover tells us about his favourite parts of the job



What is your role at Crabble Corn Mill?

I am the general manager here at mill. This means I basically oversee the day-to-day running of the place and I carry out work for the Crabble Corn Mill Trust

What is your favourite thing about working at the mill?

I really enjoy meeting new people, which I do all the time here. The variety of the job is another thing I like about working here. No day is ever really the same. It is always different, which is something about the job as general manager that I like.

You have a number of community service workers at Crabble Corn Mill. What kind of work do they do?

For the past 14 months they have been mainly focusing on renovating the Miller's Cottages. What we are hoping to do is turn one of them into a Victorian kitchen. The other one has been turned into a mill shop, which is now completed and up and running. The cottages were virtually derelict to start with, so we have rebuilt all the windows and done a lot of work to get them up to standard. Other work they have been doing is the renovation of the drystone wall on the river and a lot of other work they've done has been on the garden. The community workers do a really good job. I've been really pleased with all the work that they've done and hope that others can see what a good job they are doing here.

YOUR LETTERS

What about the other memorials?

With regard to Yourshepway's recent front-page article on a gala performance at the Palladium to raise money for the Battle of Britain Memorial at Capel-le-Ferne, it is a good cause, but those brave men in 1940 flying the Spitfires and Hurricanes took off from Hawkinge airfield... not Capel-le-Ferne.

I was 10 during the Battle of Britain and saw many young pilots give their lives so that we could live in peace.

Yes, they flew over the white cliffs of Dover, but I think more should be done for the memorials on Hawkinge airfield rather than

a giant housing estate. I would like Yourshepway to add its voice to at least saving the Spitfire Leisuredrome from becoming more houses and supporting the Battle of Britain Museum, which has to rely on volunteers for funds and help

As a resident of Hawkinge for 78 years and someone who had a father in the RAF, I feel very strongly about this.

Cllr Joan Brisley

Thank you for a flood of donations

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Sue Past Southern Region WaterAid Committee

Historic tale is far from boaring

In last week's Yourshepway article on wild boar, it is stated that the last one in England was speared by the lance of King James I – although it is accepted

that this is according to legend.

The heard the same story with
Henry VIII as the protagonist –
but I have also heard many colonies survived for hundreds of years later than is usually accepted. Whatever the truth, it is good to see the English countryside home to more and differing species.

Paul Haque

I'll take the menu more seriously

Regarding the wild boar story -I have noticed some pubs on the Kent-Sussex border offering wild boar steaks on the menu.

I used to think this was just a fancy way of marketing pork, but now maybe I'll give one a go.

Roger Harris Lympne

Kinetic display is well worth a visit

I watched the video clip of the work of kinetic sound artist Max Eastley and was prompted to visit the display itself.

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It was a Sunday morning and provided the perfect hangover cure. Susan Docherty

Badly-used slang is annoyingly random

Why is it that you can't hold a conversation with a person under the age of 20 without hearing the word 'random' once every minute?

This expression – used grammatically incorrectly – has been in slang usage for years, so why not think of a new one?

How about 'flava' – I heard someone in New York say that last month at an average of three times per sentence.

Extra effort needed by film companies

How typical of big-name film companies to use local talent and locations and then forget what they have promised, as Yourdover reported last week.

The Other Boleyn Girl makes maximum usage of Dover Castle in its marketing and the stars have been fulsome in praise for its effectiveness.

Likewise, the town provided a host of extras for its crowd scenes.

So - why couldn't the people behind it give our town a bit of a

Mike Smythe

Marathon efforts deserve big support

Best wishes to sports reporter David Pritchard on his marathon bid.

In my experience most sports writers are only able to talk a good game, so well done to him for putting his best foot forward.

We need to tap into greener savings

Recycling plastic is difficult to

achieve everywhere in Kent. But one major contribution to this problem can be eliminated, avoiding the creation of more landfill sites or incinerators (and increased taxes to pay for them); cutting out the purchase of bottled water.

The UK consumes three billion litres of bottled water a year, sold mainly in 13 billion plastic bottles. and only three billion are recycled.

Moving bottled water from its source to sale locations releases at least 30,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide each year. Since this water is 500 times more

expensive than tap water, there is good reason to move spending elsewhere in the household budget

Although a lot of our bottled water comes from France, we are also importing it from Turkey (1,500 miles), Quebec (3,000 miles) and Fiji (10,000 miles).

Rising oil prices will push up the cost of both manufacturing and distributing bottled water and so

Kent's consumers have good reasons to cut out bottled water and ask for tap water in restaurants, too.

Steve Dawe Kent Green Party

Banking on strange set of priorities

I note the Government is committed to spending £110 billion -£3,500 for each of us - to keep Northern Rock, a bank with two million customers. afloat. It is not, however, willing to contemplate £5 from each taxpayer to support a Post Office network with 11.4 million customers.

Simon Hart. chief executive of the Countryside Alliance

Give them reasons to be responsible

With the issue of binge-drinking still high on the news agenda, it would be refreshing to see some discussion of why young people drink.

Our young people say they started drinking because their friends drank – they wanted to experiment and they were following the example of family and friends. They also say their parents condoned or didn't care about their drinking.

We believe it's time to find solutions by challenging the problem at the earliest opportunity and giving young people reasons to be responsible.

This approach works and will This approach works reduce teenage drinking. Clare Checksfield

chief executive, Crime Concern

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Playing a real scarlet woman

BY **ROBIN WALKER**

NEW YORKER Scarlett Johansson seems to have a thing about playing British royals at the moment.

In The Other Boleyn Girl she plays Mary, Henry VIII's mistress who is believed to have produced his son but never made it to queen. That honour went to her sister Anne, played

by Natalie Portman, who was later executed for her efforts.

Then later this year she'll pop up as the ill-fated heroine in Mary Queen Of Scots, who was born a year after Mary Boleyn died in 1543.

"It's kind of interesting because this takes place some time later but is the same blood-line, so I guess I'm playing a distant cousin of myself," ponders Scarlett of her latest role. "It's a little bit twisted."

The luminous Danish-American star admits

she only got a smattering of British royal history in her American education.
"I remember learning 'divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived'. That's what I learned about Henry VIII, but it was never fully explained," she laughs.

"Maybe because Natalie and I are both involved with this project, it'll entice the younger generation and spark their interest in the subject, because it's a fascinating time in

The Other Boleyn Girl is written by Peter Morgan, of The Last King of Scotland fame, and based on Philippa Gregory's best-selling fictional account of Henry's sordid court – it is also the film debut of English television director Justin Chadwick.

It was filmed at several historical houses and beauty spots across England, including Penshurst Place, Dover Castle and Knole House in Kent.

The Boleyn girls were two sisters of noble

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birth who ended up rivals for the notorious Henry, with Anne making it to queen but losing her head - and Mary fading into contented anonymity with her commoner second

There's debate as to who was older, but Mary was credited to be the prettier and Anne the more sophisticated.

Mary famously caught Henry VIII's eye first and her affair with him was a court scandal at the time.

"I think Mary's happy to be in the king's favour all of a sudden. She gets swept away with the grandeur of it all. I tried to bring that out in my performance, that she was ambitious at the beginning," says Scarlett.

Pulling off a good English accent was a major hurdle, one she just about masters.



"Tve spent a lot of time in London and having family there was helpful to me. But it's definitely something you want to nail early so you don't have to think about it when you're work-

In her own life, Scarlett, 23, is rumoured to be getting engaged to current boyfriend, 31year-old Canadian actor Ryan Reynolds.

Adding another string to her bow, she will release her debut album later this year. singing 10 Tom Waits covers and an original song under the title Anywhere I Lay My Head. Is this a break-out career move?

"Who knows? I don't have any expectations about it," she says. "I just love to sing."



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Pop down to the port for holiday exhibition

BY NICK AMES

HUNDREDS of people are expected to flock to the first Kent Travel And Leisure Show on Sunday.

The show, supported by Visit Kent, show-cases the many tourist attractions across the county, from theme parks to country homes and castles.

There will also be exhibition stands covering the different means of transport from the county, including holidays and city breaks from Kent International Airport; cruises from Dover; and short breaks to France by rail and sea.

Some 90 companies will be represented at the show at Dover cruise terminal and there will be a variety of presentations throughout the day.

Cruising has become an increasingly popular holiday choice, with an increased amount of cruise lines operating from Dover and a wide choice of destinations.

Most of the major cruise companies will be represented at the show.

Cross-Channel travel will also be featured, both in terms of carriers to France and French tourism opportunities.

tourism opportunities.

Kent International Airport is increasing the amount of destinations available from Manston, and details of these and future plans for the airport can be found at the show.

Attractions across the county and hotels will also be well represented, with many exhibiting and offering exclusive show discounts.

Exhibitors will be on hand to provide advice in their specialist fields and there will be theatre-style presentations throughout the day. Fran Warrington, head of tourism for Kent



HIGH SEAS: The Black Prince cruise ship from Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines, which sails from Dover Cruise Port

County Council, said: "This is an important event for the county's leisure, hospitality and tourism businesses.

"We will be showcasing the very best of our industry and outlining exciting plans for tourism in Kent, which will see us going from strength to strength in the run-up to the London Games in 2012 and beyond.

"Kent has a fine reputation as a visitor destination.

"We are building on that reputation and taking every step to grow our tourism businesses for a sustainable future.

"With its stunning coastline, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and internationally renowned castles, gardens, cathedrals and historic houses, Kent has so much to offer visitors of all ages from home and abroad – for a day trip, a short break or a longer holiday."

For the children there will be face painting, balloon modelling and a magician. Food and drink will be available at the venue throughout the day.

Visitors will also have the chance of entering a free prize draw, with about 20 prizes available, including a cruise with Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines.

Admission is free and there is ample free parking. The show is open from 10am until 4pm.

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Holiday details

Dover Cruise Port is expecting a record number of visits from ships this year – with 10 per cent extra dockings booked compared with 2007.

A new customer to the port will be Carnival Cruise Line, which will be venturing into the northern European market with its new SuperLiner class ships for the first time.

Carnival Splendor, currently under construction, will become the largest cruise ship to berth at the port, with her capacity for more than 3,000 passengers offering a programme of seven cruises following her arrival in July

July.

Four liners in the MSC Cruises fleet will be operating from Dover as the Italian operator increases its presence in northern Europe, including MSC Armonia with a programme of 14 visits.

The newest in the MSC fleet, Poesia, is being christened at the port in April.

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Leading the way in terms of ship visits will be FredOlsen Cruise Lines with new fleet addition Balmoral, puts Black Watch properties a total of 35 departures.

plus Black Watch, operating a total of 35 departures. Saga Cruises retains a strong presence with Saga Rose and Saga Ruby offering 14 sailings, while another frequent visitor will be NCLs Norwegian Jewel operating a programme of 13 itineraries.





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Children's favourite Peter And The Wolf will be enthralling families at The Marlowe

NATIONAL treasure Brian Blessed makes a welcome return to Kent next week with a classic children's tale.

Prokofiev's Peter And The Wolf has been delighting audiences since it was first performed in Moscow more than 70 years ago. Now a new interpretation receives its UK premiere at Canterbury's Marlowe theatre, with

Blessed appearing as the narrator.
Peter And The Wolf was created in 1936 when Sergei Prokofiev was commissioned to compose an orchestral work that would appeal to children, using a musical theme for each character.

The story was inspired by his own childhood and follows the adventures of a young boy who tries to catch a vicious wolf, against the orders of his grandfather. Aided by his three friends – a bird, a duck and a cat – Peter sets out to capture the beast.

Since then it has become one of the most loved and celebrated of Prokofiev's works. This full-length theatrical production has been created and directed by Anne Geenen, from Whitstable, who has composed a simple and subtle story to introduce the characters to audiences.

characters to audiences.
Choreographed by award-winning
Didy Veldman, it also has a new score
for Act 1 by Philip Feeney – who composed Northern Ballet Theatre's
Hamlet – and text by Abi Brown.

With his unmistakeable voice, distinguished actor Blessed will undoubtedly add some magic to the production. While his booming voice, large beard and huge charisma have led to him being cast in many Shakespearean roles, Blessed has proved to be extremely versatile.



MAGICAL: Peter And The Wolf is coming to Kent; it's narrated by Brian Blessed (top)

He first made his name in the TV police drama Z Cars and his long list of credits includes starring roles in Star Wars: The Phantom Menace, Andrew Lloyd Webber's Cats and the cult classic film Flash Gordon. He also showed his funny side as King Richard IV in the first series of Blackadder.

The actor also has a keen interest in nature, supporting several wildlife charities.

Not content with having adventures on the stage and screen, Blessed has also tackled Mount Everest three times, though he has yet to reach the summit. He has climbed Aconcagua in Argentina and Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.

His voice was put to good use when he appeared on Celebrity Stars In Their Eyes as Pavarotti, while the Newcastle United fan also used his considerable football knowledge to become a TV pundit during the 2006 World Cup.

Watch him at work in this magical show, which should be an unforgettable experience for all the family.

Tickets are priced from £12 to £21.50 (concessions available) and there are various performance times. Phone the box office on 01227 787787, or book online at www. marlowetheatre.com.

PETER AND THE WOLF Friday to Sunday, March 21-23 The Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury











HENRY V - THE LION OF ENGLAND Thursday, March 13 Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury

THE morality of war and provocation is explored by one actor in an adaptation of one of Shakespeare's

finest historical plays. Henry V – Lion of England is performed by writer/ director Nick Hennegan of the Maverick Theatre Company and has been described by critics as "a tour de force".

With a supporting cast composed of just lights, sound, special effects and an original live music score, Hennegan explores the topical issue of who holds the rights to a moral war.

Shakespeare's original text, the play begins with a modern chorus which takes the audience back to the dangerous days of 1415.

Provoked by an insulting

gift of tennis balls from France's Prince Dauphin, King Henry of England sets out to invade France. The two young men eventually meet in a bloody war that climaxes with the Battle of Agincourt.

With themes that are as relevant today as they were hundreds of years ago, the play promises to be an exciting evening of gripping and innovative theatre

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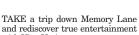


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could be the show for you. Star vocalists Linda Newport and Neil Hurst will be showing off their amazing voices and bringing their own special qualities to the routine. International illusion act Visage will keep the audience guessing with their baffling magic tricks, while comedian Gerry Graham will be arriving directly from a cruise season on P&O

With tributes to Burt Bacharach, Cliff Richard and The Blues Brothers, hits from the movies and the stunning moves of the Viva Dancers, there should be some-thing for everyone.

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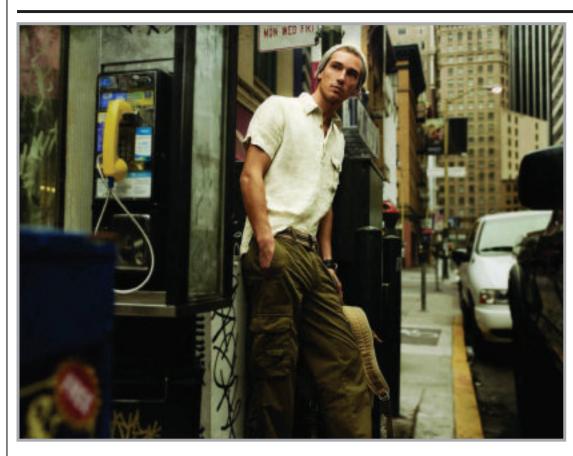








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Pop into your local store on Biggin Street, Dover, or High Street, Deal, or visit www.woolworths.co.uk.

Store has catalogue of great seasonal goodies

POP to Argos this Easter to see its selec-

tion of novelty gifts.
Shoppers can find a range of different

gift ideas available at cut prices. Whether it's jewellery, toys or electrical goods, Argos has something to suit everyone.

Garden furniture is also available now spring is just around the corner.

See www.argos.co.uk, or visit the store in Biggin Street, Dover.

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Conran said: "As a glasses wearer myself, I was delighted to take up this

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ROCK RTVALS

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ITV has a real talent for pointless drivel.

Just when the residents of our green and pleasant land had found comfort from the fact that Dancing On Ice was nearly at its end, the channel foisted its latest white elephant on us.

Yes, welcome to Rock Rivals, where all sense of plot, characterisation and credibility is tossed out of an open window for the sake of cobbling together an 'idea' in the hope that someone, somewhere will watch it.

Down at the imitation X-Factor studio, ex-EastEnder Michelle Collins (groan) is doing her best Sharon Osbourne impersonation, while her and her fellow judge and other half, Mal (a Simon Cowell clone but in less expensive T-shirts) is making moves on a nubile TV production girl, only getting caught backstage at the off-air after-party (don't you just hate it when that happens!)
Elsewhere behind the scenes some

bloke is doing a bad Louis Walsh take-off, but no one cares about him. A case of art imitating life perhaps..

Post-talent show romp, it's good-looking people, tears, revenge, shouting, sex, heartbreak and corny soundtrack all the way.

What, you mean you guessed? Naturally, it's all dreadful bilge dressed up in a hefty budget, bright clothing and bucketloads of hair product, but then that was to be expected.
Obvious plotlines aside, what's most

surprising about Rock Rivals is the fact this is little more than a tired, blatant re-hash of Footballers' Wives.

They say imitation is the greatest



OFF KEY: Michelle Collins in ITV's Rock Rivals

form of flattery, but television executives who commission this trash clearly think viewers have little or no memory and will swallow any

old bunkum.

In doing little more than recycling a programme that's been dead for a vear, they show a mass contempt for their audience that borders on the

Resurrecting a show that had been clambering into its own grave a whole four series after it began smacks of desperation.

Meanwhile, tired cliché follows tired

In a fit of rage, Collins loses her head and drives a Ferrari into her lover's swimming pool, while the Cowell-a-like smooches on a sunbed with his younger, blonder mistress.

Next week they're going to get really original and toss a TV hotel window. One to miss, this,

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give you the most enjoyment. Trust your instincts with regard to an authority figure that wields power from behind the scenes. Staying in their good books is a good idea.

• To find out more about what the stars have in

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) SPENDING time with a real enthusiast will help develop your artistic talents. Let them push you harder and further than you've ever gone before because you won't reach your full potential if you don't stretch yourself. It's time to step up and accept some of life's challenges.

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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23) A RADICAL lifestyle change will result in a happier you. The important thing is to move away from the darkness and toward the light. Instead of working centre stage, you may be asked to handle things from behind the scenes which will suit

you down to the ground.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) YOU'RE about to do something that is thoroughly out of character and it will feel great. There's a lot more to you than meets the eye. Later in the week you may have to make a decision about an offer or invitation that could open the doors of opportunity for you.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) YOU'LL attract lots of favourable attention personally and professionally you're single, you may decide to embark on a romance with someone who is much older or younger than you. Pay special attention to

any dreams you have. They could inspire you in a wonderful way. • To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Pisces 09067-531763

GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22) YOU may have to put in extra hours to earn money to fund a new venture. It's always easier to be more productive when you have a goal in sight. New opportunities are heading your way and although you may not think so an unexpected offer could be your ssport to a glittering future.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23) AN unusual person could turn your life upside down. Thanks to this person's influence, you'll put greater emphasis on happiness. Someone classical arrap habotal arrap hab close needs your help and recognise the opportunities that are surrounding them. You can open their eyes for them.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov23-Dec21) SURPRISING news on the home front could prompt you to start house hunt-ing. Somebody close to your heart or home could find the perfect place for you. If you need more money, you can make a powerful argument for a raise. You're probably overdue for one.

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) RETREATING from the public eye is a good idea right now. The past month was full of parties and meetings. If you keep going at this pace your per-sonal and professional lives will suffer. Make a concerted effort to spend more time at home, espe-

cially if you have children. . To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Aries 09067-531752

CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23) AN unusual opportunity to study or travel could fall into your lap. Although you've always preferred the comforts of home to strange faces and places, this opportunity will be too tempting to pass up. A newcomer in your social circle seems set to have a growing influence over you.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct23) A JOB opportunity could come out of the blue. You're tired of focusing on money so it will be a relief to help people without having to worry about turning a profit. Trust a child's version of events over an adult's. Your young friend is a much more

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CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20) YOU could be on the receiving end of some amorous attention. If you're already in a relationship, you may want to form a business alliance with this character. Everybody is tomified of some part of the source of whith this character. Everybody disapproval, but don't forget to praise those who have done a good job.

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CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

1 A little firm in Kent (10)

7 Dog I'd put in the Foreign Office (4)

9 Hundred less locating one fancy engraved design (8) 10 Wave put into one's hair (6)

11 Shame unit's disbanding despite the keenness (10)

14 Trader was stout (8)

15 Careful mariner went round seabird (6)

16 Guarded, having received stolen goods (6)

18 Distant prospect not seen by the myopic? (4,4)

20 Aunt is cool about kissing (10)

23 One enjoying cruelty is unhappy first (6)

24 Figure on target removed (8)

25 Round off feast with vegetable (4)

26 Transported partner due to go round (10)

DOWN

2 Backward deer (4)

3 Bird had drink on lake (4)

4 All in exam of greatest stature (7)

5 Smoked fish left in hat (7)

6 Spike's handy cover - sound device (7)

7 Gave up heart? (4,2,4)

8 Des remarks about clothes manufacturer (10)

12 It's paid by those who have gone too far, it's gluttony (6,4)

13 End result (10)

17 Recruit's floating structure in the river in Chester (7)

18 Reel, it's entangled with spear (7)

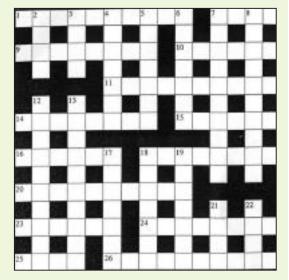
19 Algernon stopped inside express (7)

21 Cricketer up at university was prohibited (4)

22 It's a book as far as I'm concerned (4)

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ACROSS

1 Overall scheme (6,4)

7 Pay increase (4)

9 North Wales island (8)

10 Signal-fire (6)

11 Companion of Robin Hood (6,4)

14 Finished (8) 15 Lascar (anag.) (6)

16 Fruit basket (6)

18 Crowded round (8) 20 Position with a view (10)

23 Stagger (6)

25 Second-hand (4) 26 Singly (10)

DOWN

2 Isnít (colloq.) (4)

3 Slab of clay (4)

4 Settle (7)

5 Baby clothes (7)

6 Ban rule (anag.) (7) 7 Adapted again (10)

8 Prophet (10)

12 Sensual (10)

13 First offer (7,3)

17 Bare-breasted (7)

18 ___-_ area (5-2)

19 Expected to remain fine (3,4)

21 Mine entrance (4)

22 Dolt (4)

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HARD

24 Moisture from lachrymal gland (8)

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Answers to all of this week's timeout quizzes can be found on our website

CRYPTIC SOLUTION No26

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QUICK SOLUTION No27

13 Opening bid 17 Topless 18 Built-up 19 Set fair 21 Adit 22 Fool. 3 Tile 4 Resolve 5 Layette 6 Nebular 7 Readjusted 8 Soothsayer 12 Voluptuous Standpoint 23 Wobble 24 Teardrop 25 Used 26 Separately, **DOWN:** 2 Ain't Kascal 16 Punnet 18 Besieged 20 ACROSS: 1 Master plan 7 Rise 9 Anglesey 30 Beacon 11 Little John 14 Complete 15



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Chancellor urged to scrap stamp duty

THE New Homes Marketing Board is calling on the Government to scrap stamp duty for struggling first-time buy-

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David Pretty, chairman of the NHMB - established in 1982 to promote the benefits to the consumer of new homes said: "I urge the Chancellor to get rid of stamp duty for first-time buyers.

"It would be a welcome boost to hardpressed youngsters and also to the wider housing market.

"The current stamp duty regime now represents an unfair tax on young buyrepresents an uniar tax on young ouy-ers who can least afford it. The current threshold starts at one per cent above £125,000 and rises to three per cent over £250,000. This may have been reason-able when it was introduced but has been savagely eroded in recent years by house price inflation.

"Now it's a huge extra financial burden on young buyers already stretched to the limit, adding at least £1,750 to a typical first home and over £7,500 in parts of London and the South East. "Increasing the threshold to £250,000

for first-time buyers would take the vast majority of them out of this tax trap."

South East drawing in the pensioners

THE South East is the most popular destination for retirees in 2008, according to the latest research.
SmartNewHomes.com compiled the list

of the top 10 retirement destinations based on searches for new homes over the last six months.

Inland property with good connections to towns and cities has become just as favourable as coastal areas. The bright lights of the city are no longer only attracting young professionals, but also retirees who want a slice of the action and easy access to museums, theatres and shops on their doorstep.

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David Bexon, managing director of SmartNewHomes.com, said: "Areas that have been typically popular among retirees such as Devon and Dorset are still ranked in the top 10 because of their seafront activities and surrounding countryside with pretty villages.

"However, compared with data last year which showed coastal destinations

topped the wish list, it now shows that bustling towns and villages in the Home Counties are the most highly ranked.'



BIG BUSINESS: Folkestone is one of the coastal towns listed as seeing an impressive revival when it comes to drawing the attention of potential property buyers

Live by the sea, work in the city

COASTAL towns across the county are being hailed as the new hot-spots for property, according to experts.

Last week's Homebuyer and Property Investor Show at London's ExCeL Centre saw Chatham, Folkestone and Margate all singled out as places to see impressive revivals in their fortunes.

None of the places have previously been recognised as boom towns, but regeneration work and better rail links to London which will soon be in place are the main reasons behind the pronouncement.

They have even attracted an industry buzz term – Kent Waterside.

The high-speed rail service will even make them more accessible from central London than outlying districts of the capital.

BY NICK AMES

Chatham, for example, will be easier to get to from the City of London than traditional

prestige housing area Putney.

One insider said: "There is certainly an attraction to many people in London of working and socialising in the capital but having a home by the sea.

"It used to require considerable investments

as this would have meant obtaining a second property. But now the rail service means this is not the case.

"A quick trip down high-speed train lines has got to be infinitely preferable to the same amount of time struggling through traffic, on to a tube, or taking a bus which travels at an average speed of 5mph."

Development of the towns includes the mas-

sive regeneration of Rochester Riverside, the prestige housing set for Kingsgate and the renewed interest in property along Folkestone's Leas.

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Happy-go-lucky female, 57, likes nice walks, pubs/clubs, quite nights in, loves children and animals, seeking an honest, caring and animals.

GETS THE CREAM
Hi I'm Jackie, 58, 5ft6, blue eyes, funloving, down-to-earth and considerate,
love horses, seeking male 58-65 who
loves music and animals to be my soulmate! Box 436328
PUT SPARK INTO LIFE

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Happy, contented solvent lady, 59, N/S, living in the country near Hythe, seeks gentleman of similar disposition and

A MILLION TO ONE Spiritually minded, slim lady, young 58yrs, looking for someone special to enjoy the normal things in life with, are there any gentlemen left? Box 907723 THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Eax 437210
DON'T PASS ME BY
Young 61 year old, 5ft3, medium build, brown hairleyes, very happy-go-lucky, likes dancing, walks, eating induct. In very adaptable, looking for a LTR. Margate Box 434424
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Useful, intelligent, caring female, 62, young looking/acting, like walks, music, cooking, seeking sensitive, caring, un-complicated male, N/S, perhaps a dog owner, for friendship first Box 434345

smart woman (68), good personalit enjoy life, and everything in it. I like mals and eating out. Margate. Box 437810 •

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MUSIC TO MY EARS
Attractive mixed race male, 40, 510°, likes chatting, nights in Looking for female under 41, who lives in Swale or Medway borough, for relationship. Box 895152 ② ASHFORD MAN

41yr old genuine and understanding male, 518", short cropped hair, enjoy sports, life to the full, looking for lady, madium/large, for friendship, possibly

LIFE CAN BE BETTER
Richard, 33, dark hair, blue eyes, medium build, seeks bright, outgoing womar
who likes doing anything, really! Let's
see what happens! Box 429217
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RECIPE FOR ROMANCE

GET UP AND GO
Creative male, 35, 6ft, slim, dark
hairfeyes, loves music, travel, history,
socialising, cinema, reading etc, seeks
laid back, slim, attractive female, 26-35.
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REAL MAN
36yr old honest, kind, caring, single male, blond hair, 6ft, like walks, cinen nights in/out, enjoy family life, WLTM like-minded, genuine female. Box 430440 O O
FIRST-TIMER. BE GENTLE!

FIRST-TIMER, BE GENTLE!
Attractive male, 37, medium build,
enjoys countryside, travelling, children,
animals & pubs, WLTM female 25-35
stim/medium build with similar interests
for fun, friendship/serious relationship.
Box 435731

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A SMILE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
Slim 37yr old male, 6ft, a carpenter, a
loving dad, outgoing, fun-loving, hobbies
include, reading cooking, anything not
sitting down seeking smiling lady for
love. Box 437434
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CATCH A FALLING STAR
44-year-old man, interests include
socialising, days out, keeping fit, days
out, seeking a caring, honest female, to
share fun times. Box 439992 ①
TO SHARE MY LIFE

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ne to enjoy life with Box 435333

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Professional male, 48, own home and
car, likes sports, golf, going out for pub
and meals, 2 children, WLTM female fo
fun-loving nice times. Box 436213

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THE BEST MEDICINE

I'm 48, and looking for some fun and laughter again, I enjoy swimming and eating, music and film, want to make that special lady happy. Box 895088

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SOMEONE TO LOVE
Good-looking male, 47, VGSOH, medium build, varied interests, looking for friendship and love with honest, easy-going female with GSOH, kids not a problem. Box RBRAGE 60

Thoughtful male, 49, 5'7", slim/medium build, short brown hair, looking for bubbly, outgoing lady to share romantic times. Like wining/dining, country walks

cooking etc. Box 419208 @ Q LIKE A LAUGH AND A JOKE Young 51, good-looking, young-looking, NS, GSOH, fit, slim, romantic, solvent, caring, likes most things in life; food/wine etc, seeking genuine lady to share life with Box 434593

BIG HEART

BIG HEART Hard working, fit, nice guy, 51, 5ff6. I'm loyal and have a big heart. I have 2 dogs, and enjoy the cinema, cosy nights, eating out. Box 437829 **€** SAUCY SALSA

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Hi, I'm presentable, easygoing, loving,
no ties, 52, seeking a lady for dining out,
live music, dancing, and would love to

live music, dancing, and would love to hear from you. Box 437134 **①**LET'S FLY AWAY
Young 50s male, solvent, retired, would love to meet a lovely lady, for travel, interesting outings and mutual friendship. Box 427700 **①**SIMILAR INTERESTS
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SIMILAR INTERESTS
Kent male, 5ft10, 58, slim. I love jazz, art galleries, theatre, cinema. I'm looking for someone 35-50 ish, who enjoys the same things. Box 430925 • Men

seeking men

LOOK NO FURTHER Romantic black male, 20, 5'9", likes fashion, travel, nights in, WLTM loving, carring, genuine male, 25-32, for friend-ship/relationship. Maidstone. Box

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ULIFE IS FOR LIVING
Outgoing, friendly, sociable woman, 27, seeks man to make her laugh and enjoy all that life has to offer. Box 897063
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THE ARTS
Single mum, I like nights in, arts and crafts. Im 28, medium build, and like longet an ine guy, with a GSCH. Box 437632
TAKE ME OUT
Fun, flirly female, nearly 30, bored of being single, seeking someone to take me out and show me a good time, petite with dark hair box 855349
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Upbeat girl, 31, bored silly and just looking for friends to go out and have a laugh with, nothing else, Prelerably students in the Cantebruy, Box 95156 SEARCHING MR RIGHT.

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Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

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Honest, single, outgoing female, 31,
5111, loves to go out and stay in with
good company, olds etc, WLTM similar
male, for finedship and more. Box
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CANTERBURY TALE
Single mum of 2, 32, would like to met
someone kind, caring and considerate,
for nights infout and cinema. Box
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someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights involut and cinema. Box 406870 ¹² Thorn FOR MORE 32yr old kind, warm female, 51°, cuddly build, love walking my doc, cosy nights in, evenings out, WLTM fall, honses, trusbrottly male for friendship. Box 439883 ¹² NO BAGGAGE, SO LET'S PACK! 14 In 33. from Canterbury, non-worker

WLTM honest, romantic N/S man. Box 432639 **1 THE WONDER OF YOU**38yr old single mum, slim, long hair, love rock music, concerts, bikes, in need of attention, love and respect. Box 897114 **1 2** Hi I'm 33, from Canterbury, non-worker as have heart problems, looking to meet someone who's kind, honest, loving and affectionate for romantic times. Box 436785

NICE SMILE??? Single 36yr old female, like most things

READ ME!!
Lovely single Mum, 38, 5ft4, blonde, silm, loves socialising, good fun and chatty, WLTM similar male for fun and laughter, maybe leading to LTR. Box 372889
YOUR TIME IS COMING

ally old bubbly, affectionate woman with a lively personality, 5'5", like reading, walks pubs, looking for a friendly chap for good times, more. Box 436584
OH MANDY

Single 36yr old female, like most things in life, very loving and caring, 5'5", cuddly build, good personality, seeking a gentle, considerate man. Box 431286 **3** SECOND THAT EMOTION

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I'm an attractive, dark-haired female, 68, who enjoys cinema, coffees, freatre and socialising, seeking a fun, carring, considerate, romanice gent, for a chat and more. Box 435807 • The country Large, butbly lacy, 341517; like country lacks, bit in 37, 816, mousely long hair, grey eyes, NS, large butbly lady, love puts in 11 m 37, 816, mousely long hair, grey eyes, NS, large butbly lady, love puts country walks, bit-dwatching, seeking kind, tactile, NS gent, possibly romantic!

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OH MANDY

Mandy, 38, lovely brunette, petite, slim, very tactile, bubbly, professional mum, WLTM honest, romantic N/S man. Box

GET IT TOGETHER
Kind, caring, spiritual lady, 39, 5'4", average build, hazel puppy-dog eyes, brown hair, looking for genuine, honest guy, non-smoker, friendship first. Box 899694 O O NO REGRETS NO REGRETS
Bubbly, separated female, 40, stim, love meeting new people and enjoying life, looking for an understanding man for happiness. Box 805246
RECIPE FOR ROMANCE
Honest lady, 40, slim, like walks, cinema, looking for nice man to share quality time together and cuddles. Box 437940
NEVER SAY NEVER
Decent 369 /r old female, medium build.

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curry physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893

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ocurtry pubs, orienta, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box
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YOU'LL SMILE IF YOU DIAL

Bubbly 40yr old female, enjoys beaches, pubs, clubs, WLTM a like-minded, caring male to share fun times with. Box 435102

SAMTIMES YOU NEED A MAN

Sammi, 40 (just!), single Mum of 4, inde-pendent, own house, hard-working, seeking loyal, happy-go-lucky (like me!), easygoing male for fun and maybe rela-tionship. Box 435686 ROUND TWO

for friendship & maybe more. Box 886888 ⊕ OUTGOING.
Single, large built, tall lady, aged 43, newly settled in Kent, needs to spread her wings and meet a nice chap! Let's chat! Box 895908 ⊕ ⊕ APPY NATURE
42yr old outgoing female, 54°, brown hair, green eyes, medium build, enjoy cinema, meals out, seeking a friendly male for nice times. Box 435451 ⊕ STRIKE ME!
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42, 5ff7, slim, down-to-earth, normal!
love bowling, cinema, clubs, seeking a
male 40-55 for friendship and more! Box
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In Caroline, 42, single mum, likes having fun, eating out, wine bars, swimming,
looking for someone for something
meaningful. Box 43952 P
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Hard-working lemab, 41, 54*, bubbly,
independent woman, love to laugh,
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Friendly babbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 54′, GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating includ, own homelcar, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys fills Gox 823441 ₩ ②
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JOIN OUR TEAM
Outgoing football coach, 47, great SOH, loving and honest, common-spoken but a nice person! 5 children, 7 grandchildren, seeking honest female for companionship and love. Box 437840 L

LOVE CANNOT BE BOUGHT
Happy, fit, youthful 48yr old single mum,
OHAC, very good sense of humour.
Likes all the normal social things. Very
honest. Seeking sincere, stable, solvent
man. Box 895929
READY TO START AGAIN
HI

Hi, I'm Sue, 48, 5'2", dark hair/eyes, divorced, hard-working, WLTM comple male, stocky build, for good time possibly LTR. Box 432992 **⊕** ALL THAT I NEED

possibly LTR. Box 439392 ♥

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Young-looking, slim, attractly emaile,
48, fun-loving & outpring, NIS, GSOH,
love music, holidays, going out & staying
in, seeks similar man, 42-50. Ayksstord.
Box 429833 ♥

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Loving and loyal 4-8yr tol female, GSOH,
enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theenjoys walking, seeks countryside, countryside,
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build, 51t2, dark hair blue eyes, GSOH,
very active, likes outbas and drining out,
seeks someone with similar interests

Rox 455080 ♥

STOP THE SHAKESI

Hello, 49yr old female, 51t3, blonde,

STOP THE SHAKES!
Hello, 49yr old female, 5ft3, blonde,
nervous! outgoing, love music, socialising, simple things in life, seeking a male
to look after and settle down with. Box
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Grenuine, friendly female, 49, likes walks, gardenine, nights indust, seeking genuine, friendly male, 45-55. Dover Box 435441 ⊕
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Lovely female, 49, divorced, 5ft, shoul-der-length blonde hair, green eyes, size file, likes diring out, staying in, walks in the country, seeking LTR with similar aid-Rev. 447793 ⊕

no, weso aming out, staying in, walks in the country, seeking LTR with similar male. Box 437729 **⊕**SIMILAR TASTES

New to this, I'm a 49yr old woman, and I enjoy walks, thearer, meals out, and WLTM genuine man for company. Box 437774 **⊕**BIG HEART

New to the area, I'm female, 50, with blonde hair/blue eyes, SIT. Seeking note, outgoing up who likes meals out, travel, rights in, chema. Box 437028 **⊕**PUTTER IN YOUR HANDS!

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Sporty female, 50, Hastings-based, 5 blonde/blue, enjoys golf, walking, socising, eating in/out, WITM fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10"+, to share life. Box 165367

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GENUINE GUY SERS GENUINE GAL Hello giris, I'm 34, a single dad, blue eyes, cropped hair, 5f8, love pubs, TV, film, wine, films and sodas, WLTM gen-uine lady for love. Box 437-437 **①** THE GOOD LIFE 34yr old vurino-lockin

59°, medium build, enjoy life to the full, seeking that special someone to share good moments with. Box 435061

LIVE OUT THE DREAM!

34yr old good looking male, 5111°, incle dress sense, GSOH, honest and caring, looking for a nice female to share life with. Box 437971

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Loving male, 33, 6ft, fair hair/blue eyes, sim. I like cinema, theatre, meals out, cosy nights in with a take away, keeping fit. Box 428767 TO COLUMN TERM TO THE CAN BE BETTER

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE
Hi, I'm 5ft(10, 55) black hair/brown eyes.
I work in London, OHAC and a motor-bike! I'm a family guy and also enjoy going out/socialising, Box 456889 •
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Funny male, 35, blue eyes/blond, medium build, likes football, meals out, country walls. Box 388035 €
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ABOUT Laidback, easygoing 40yr old, enjoys going out, staying in, and movies, seek-ing genuine, honest, trustworthy, loyal female of similar age for friendship and hopefully more. Box 437776

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ASHFORD MAN
Attractive guy, nice to be with, laid back,
I'm 41, 5ft9, medium/stocky build, brown
hair. Own business and home, enjoys
walks, pubs, wine, restaurants, cinema
Box 490286
THE SPECIAL ONE? erstanding

medium/large, for friendship, pos more. Box 433635 **©** CAN COOK, WILL COOK! Hi, I'm 41, 5ft7, short fair hair, stocky, I love long walks, DIY, cooking, holidays, seeking slim, blue-eyed female, for pos-sible relationship! Box 437722 CUSHIONS AND LABELS

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Ford's 'March Madness'

AFTER decades favouring the company car/fleet sector, Ford is chasing private buyers and has launched a '08 New Reg'

The main plank of its 'Mad March' are free upgrades across the highly rated new Mondeo, plus the S-Max and Galaxy MPVs.

However, there are cash incentives and 'specials' such as the feature-packed Fiesta Blue (pictured) from £8,595, while

the heavily revised and now more aggressive looking Focus starts at £11,945.

One of the best deals though is the C-Max 1.6-litre Zetec family holdall from £14,495 – an £800 saving with free Bluetooth and voice control, privacy glass, front fogs, air con and 'Quickclear'



Toyota's little bit extra

TOYOTA is on an 'added value' mission. Last year we saw 'high spec/high value' versions of its RAV4 sporty SUV and mid-range Yaris TR supermini and now we have "comprehensively upgraded" Yaris SR flagships (from £10,995) in 1.3 VVT-i petrol and 1.4 D-4D diesel three and five-door guise.

These now come with touch screen sat nay, Bluetooth connectivity and USB connection for MP3 players, plus exclusive 16-inch alloys, lowered sports suspension, rear roof spoiler, chrome exhaust finisher, brushed alloy gearshift knob and front scuff plates



Chevy slashes a fifth off its prices for '08

CHEVROLET dealers across Kent are offering around 20 per cent off new '08-registered cars from 20-31 March.

This means a possible discount of up to £2,120 on a Chevrolet Lacetti 1.6SX five-

door family hatchback (pictured), bringing CD sound system, air con, remote 1.0SE city car enjoys a £1,070 saving to make it £5,795 while the five-door Kalos 1.2 SE supermini is on offer at £6,795.



CHALLENGER: Fiat's Bravo, with its impressive line-up of engines, is smart inside and out with abundant stowage and even has a locker beneath the front passenger seat

Applause for Fiat with Bravo's encore

FIAT really took a chance with the Bravo name for its latest Ford Focus challenger.

The Italian word stands for 'congratulations' or 'smart', so Fiat was always riding for a fall

of shart, so riat was anways fulling for a fair if the car turned out to be a donkey.

It already knew that feeling after using the name in the same sector as half of the sloppy BravoBrava double act (1995-2001), succeeded by the equally woeful Stilo (2001-2007).

Talk about pressure... Fortunately, Fiat made it third time lucky and maintained a revival begun by the Panda city car, latest Punto supermini and the retro

The Bravo is aggressively priced and smart inside and out with a dash of Alfa Romeo about the wide low slung stance.

Interior layout and materials are impressive with abundant stowage and even a locker beneath the front passenger seat.

But it is not so much how the cabin looks and works, but more the culture change; Fiat interiors used to feel like they were thrown together in a spirit of 'it'll be alright on the

ROAD TEST FIAT BRAVO

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	****
Image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Green rating	****

Having sorted out the cosmetics – and boosted reliability recently – the Bravo's chassis and mechanicals show that there was not much else wrong at Fiat.

The engine line-up is impressive, including superb diesels.
Unusually for current times though, the

limelight has fallen on petrol options and especially the turbocharged 1.4 T-Jet unit.

Along with VW, Fiat sees a bright future for

small capacity turbocharged petrol engines with lower consumption and emissions most of the time, while punching above their weight when extra pace is required.

Our test car was the 1.4 T-Jet in high spec Dynamic trim with the higher output 150bhp

unit – a 120bhp version is also offered.

The engine mostly revs beautifully although

the turbocharger can be jerky, making this car quite a flier, helped by a well-sorted chassis set up more for sporty handling in the best Italian tradition rather than a cosseting ride. Along with the Bravo's looks, this bodes well

for the eagerly-anticipated Abarth sporting flagship, due later in 2008.



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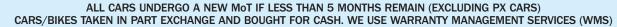
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An application form can be downloaded from the school's website www.minstercollege.org.uk or alternatively please contact: Mr Chris Swan, Personnel Manager, Minster Road, Minster on Sea, Sheerness, Kent ME12 3JQ. Telephone 01795 873591.

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The closing date for receipt of all completed application forms is Wednesday 19th March 2008.

For further information, including salary details and an application pack for any of the above vacancies, please contact the Human Resources Department on either 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answer phone), email humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk

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Ref: P0366

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Registry Manager

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £36,365 per annum Post Ref: 04/169/KOS Interviews to be held on 28 March 2008

Infrastructure Team Leader (Computing Support)

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £23,651 per annum Post Ref: NTL1/KD5

Senior Nursery Officer - Education and Curriculum

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £16,364 per annum Post Ref: 08/04/KOS

Pre 16 Learning Support

25 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time.

Salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum

Fixed term post ending 31 August 2010

Post Ref: 07/17/KOS

Trainer Demonstrator Sport & Leisure

9.25 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,375 pro rata per annum Post Ref: 08/26/KOS

Learning Support - Basic Skills & ESOL

18.5 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time.

Salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum

Temporary Senior Administrator for Work Based Learning

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,375 per annum Temperary post up to 1 May 2009 to cover maternity leave Post Ref: ATC1/KOS

Temporary Train to Gain Administrator

18.5 hrs per week, salary starting from £14,535 pro rata per annum. Temporary post up to 16 January 2009 to cover maternity leave Post Ref: 07/83/KOS

Supply NVQ Assessors required in the following areas:

Various hours available, salary range £17,727-£25,418 pro rata per annum

Post Ref: NVQ/EY/KOS

Play work

Post Ref: NVQ/PW/KQS

Supply Recreation Assistant

Various hours available, salary starting from £14,535 pro rata per annum Post Ref: S/RA/KOS

For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.

The closing date for the above posts is Monday 17 March at 12 noon.

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Lecturer in Health, Social & Ref: P0063 Childcare Programmes Lecturer Grade B: £25,092 - £28,719

The post-holder will be involved in the delivery and teaching of Health, Social & Childcare from foundation to level 3, Ed excel/CACHE programmes. The successful candidate will have proven knowledge and experience within either Health, Social Care or Childcare environments. The department will also consider applications for candidates who are interested in hourly paid or part-time teaching. Please note the closing date for this post is Friday, 10 March 2008.

Marketing & Communications Ref: P0610 Officer

Support Grade F: £23,669 - £30,027

You'll be responsible for managing all the College's internal and external communications, including writing and editing the weekly staff newsletter, press releases, and maintaining the relevant areas of the College website. Additional duties will include writing copy for advertising campaigns in a variety of media and performing other marketing activities as required.

You should educated to HND/degree standard, with excellent verbal and written communication skills and have the ability to work flexibly - often under pressure to meet tight deadlines Experience in a similar role would be an advantage. Ability to travel between sites is essential.

Assistant Accountants

In order to strengthen the central Finance team and support the College as it progresses through a period of radical change, we are aiming to make three appointments:

Post 1 - Circa £15.000 + Ref: P0605 training package

The successful candidate will work as part of the Credit Control team and will have ACCA/CIMA level 1 qualification or equivalent (e.g. AAT)

Post 2 - Circa £20.000 + training package

The post-holder will work with the Financial Management team and will be a part-qualified accountant.

Post 3 - Circa £25.000 + Ref: P0607 training package

Working with the Financial Management team you will have either recently qualified or be at the finalist stage of your qualification

All applicants will need to be able to demonstrate recent and relevant knowledge and experience in finance and a good understanding of computerised systems. In return you will be expected to complete a full ACCA or CIMA accounting qualification within a specified timeframe.

Work Placement Co-ordinator Ref: P0509 (Term-Time) Support Grade C: £16,199 - £20,324

pro-rata

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic professional to we are seeking to appoint an entimalisation professional to place, monitor and assess students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities in their work placements. The candidate will be able to work with minimum guidance, priorities work effectively and demonstrate excellent organisational skills. The successful candidate will have a previous experience in a provious experience in the professional services and settle seek the state of the service of the services of the a childcare profession e.g. nursery education, health visiting or social services.

College Information Services Assistant

(Fixed-Term to July 2009 15hrs per week) Support Grade A: £11,599 - £16,199 pro-rata

The post will provide assistance to the existing CIS team in auditing information systems. Ideally, the successful candidate will have 5 GCSEs at Grade A* - C or equivalent, including English and Mathematics. The department will also consider applications for candidates who are interested in term-time only working.





Technician in Hair Design Ref: P0044 (Part-Time 18.5 hours per week) Support Grade A: £11,599 - £16,199

We are looking to recruit a highly motivated individual to provide guidance and support to students and assist with the running of various classes. The successful candidate will have good organisational and communication skills and have relevant experience within Hair Design.

Technician in Wood **Occupations**

Support Grade B: £15,057 - £18,534

Support Grade B: £13,037 - £16,334
As a member of Construction Crafts team you will undertake all support duties associated with craft workshops as directed by teaching or instructing staff. You will have experience working in a relevant occupation and be able to demonstrate good organisational skills.

Administration Assistant/DSA Ref: P0534 (Rochester & Maidstone)

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(Part-Time 18 hours per week)
Support Grade A: £11,599 - £16,199
You will provide efficient and effective day-to-day administrative support and assistance to at least one department. You will have excellent administrative skills and experience using Microsoft Office applications. The successful applicant will be based at either our Rochester or Maidstone Campus therefore please state your preferred site on your applicantion. site on your application

Sessional/Hourly Paid Facilitators Ref: HPS Basic Hourly Rate: £8.93 (£9.98 including holiday component)

Sessional Facilitators are required to work with individuals/groups of learners on curriculum support programmes devised by the curriculum staff and/or CAST Tutors. A clear empathy for learners with learning difficulties and disabilities and good communication skills are

Apprentice in Administration Ref: P0594 (1 year Fixed-Term Contract)

Grade A: based on percentage of £9,631

As a member of the Business Development Team you will provide administration support to College stakeholders. The successful candidate will develop competencies to meet NVQ Level 2 Standards of performance.

All posts are full-time (37 hours per week) unless otherwise stated. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym.

All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records

Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour machine) e-mail or job.applications@midkent.ac.uk quoting the appropriate job title and reference number.

Closing date: Friday, 21 March 2008

Mid-Kent College is committed to Equal Opportunities and encourages applications from all sections of the community and welcomes applications from under represented groups including black, minority ethnic and disabled people.







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Section Manager Construction Crafts

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £32,808 per annum Post Ref: 08/12/KOS

We require a dynamic individual to manage the Construction Crafts provision in the College. It is essential to have experience of working in at least one area of wood, brick or trowel.

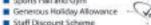
The successful candidate will have excellent leadership skills, good oral and written communication skills, a strong focus on quality and experience of teaching.

For an application pack please visit www.carn-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 B11282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.

The closing date for the above post is Monday 17 March at 12 noon. Interviews to be held on 3 April 2008

Staff benefits include:

- Pensions and Life Assurance Scheme Sports Hall and Gym.
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Temporary Section Manager Sports, Leisure, Travel & Tourism

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £32,808 per annum One year temporary post to cover maternity leave Interviews to be held on 2 April 2008 Post Ref: 08/27/805

Lecturer Construction Crafts

37 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 per annum Post Ref: 08/18/KOS

Lecturer Motor Vehicle

Full and Part time hours available, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 per annum (Pro Rata for part time posts) Post Ref: 08/28/K05

Supply Lecturers are required in the following areas:

Various hours available, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

Science/Chemistry (to teach ND Science/AS/A levels) Post Ref: 5/5&C/KD5

AS/A level Archaeology

Post Ref: 5/Arc/KO5

AS/A level Economics

Post Ref: S/Eco/KOS

Supply Lecturers required to teach at the Corporate IT Centre in the following areas:

Various hours available, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

Desk Top Publishing, Web Design, Programming,

Computer Aided Design, IT Maintenance, Networking

Microsoft Office to Advanced level (using VISTA and Office 2007) Please specify your area of expertise in your application form

Post Ref: 5/Corp/KO5

For an application peck please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.

The closing date for the above posts is Monday 17 March at 12 noon

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Supply Lecturers are required in the following areas:

Various hours available, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum Office Skills

Post Ref: SH/OS/KOS

Text & Word Processing

Post Rot SH/TWP/KOS

Senior Learning Resources Officer

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £20,775 per annum Post Ref. S3/KOS

Supply NVQ Assessors/Internal Verifiers are required in the following areas:

Various hours available, salary range £17,727 - £25,418 pro rata per annum Administration

Customer Service

Retail

Hairdressing

Beauty

Construction

Please specify your area of expertise in your application form Post Ref. SH/Assessor/KOS

For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the past reference.

The closing date for the above posts is Monday 17 March at 12 noon.

Staff benefits include:

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Building on this significant success, Kent County Council is committed to opening a further 50 centres between now and the end of 2008. In Canterbury District there will be seven Round 1 and 2 Children's Centres. We are now looking for highly motivated people who can contribute to making a positive impact for children, families and their communities in Canterbury District.

Children's Centre Community Involvement Workers

Starting salary £19,572 with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum (pro rata for part-time)

We are seeking to recruit 1.5 FTE Community Involvement Workers to work across the Canterbury area. You will work as part of multi-agency teams, raising awareness in the community about the range of services on offer in the centres. For those families who do not use the Children's Centres, you will provide important information and access to services. You will en that the views of children and their families and those of the wider community are sought and included in the development of services in the Children's Centres.

You will need to have strong interpersonal skills with an enthusiastic, tactful and flexible approach. You will need to demonstrate a clear understanding of how to support the most vulnerable families to access services to improve the outcomes for children. The role will include the co-ordination of the recruitment, training and management of volunteers to support the running of the Children's Centre.

These posts are:

o.s FTE - Hersden (based at the Neighbourhood Centre) 1 FTE - working across Parkside (Herne Bay) and Briary (on the school site) Ref: CFE/08/0095

To find out more please contact Dion Darley on 01622 626761.

Closing date: midday, 27th March 2008. Interview date: 22nd April 2008.

Education Welfare Officer

Starting salary £19,572, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 pro rata

37 hours a week, 0.8 term time only

Deal and Sandwich Cluster, East Kent - currently based in White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield

Working for the Cluster, you will work with schools, families and pupils to promote regular school attendance. The work is challenging and requires ability to work independently as well as being a good team member. You will receive in service training, regular supervision, and support in your work with schools, pupils, their families and other agencies.

> You will need the ability to travel, as visiting schools and homes etc is essential to the work Essential car user allowance

is payable. Ref: CFE/o8/oo8o

Closing date: midday, 17 March 2008. Interviews date: w/c 1st April 2008

Support Worker

Starting salary £17,842, with progression through contribution related pay to £19,572 pro rata

Temporary/Secondment Opportunity 29 hours per week. Approx: 9 months

Lifechoice, Sevenoaks

You will support adults in the community with learning disabilities by offering independence, rights and choice, our aim is to enable Service Users to have as much control over their lives as possible.

We are looking for a confident, friendly person with enthusiasm in working with Service Users, working as part of a team but able to use their own initiative as well as demonstrate their ability of lone working.

Your duties will include evenings, weekends and bank holidays shifts and experience in supporting people in the community with learning disabilities and a NVQ 3 would be an advantage. Ref: KASS/08/0094

We are committed to service user and carer involvement and seek to involve service users and carers in ou recruitment processes.

Closing date: midday, 31st March 2008.

P/T Parish Survey Officer

£55.59 per survey (approx 80 surveys) + mileage and working at home allowance

Temporary contract for 6 months

Centre for Kentish Studies, Sessions House, Maidstone

We are looking for an organised, accurate and dedicated person to carry out surveys of historic parish records in churches throughout Kent. We are undertaking these surveys as part of our partnership with the Canterbury and Rochester Dioceses and they are an important part of the work to preserve and protect the wonderful historic parish collections.

You will need to be able to travel throughout the county and also to type up the surveys electronically. Full training will be given and you will have the support of staff from the Archives and Local History Service. Ref: CD/o8/oo54

Closing date: midday, 25th March 2008.

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The Candidate

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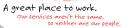
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Filing online couldn't be easier after a little help

HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) is offering small employers in the South East free help and advice to file online. A series of events will take place across

A series of events will take place across the region in the coming months, ranging from demonstrations of HMRC's online services to short presentations.

They will take place at HMRC's offices in Charter House, St George's Place, Canterbury, on Thursday, March 27, Medvale House, Mote Road, Maidstone on Monday, March 17, and Anchorage House, High Street, Chatham, on Thursday, March 13, and Monday, March 31.

To book, phone 01227 865654.

Attitudes are changing but our actions aren't

FOUR out of five senior UK executives say that climate change is a significant business issue – but the same number admit they don't have a strategy in place to fight it, according to a recent survey.

Latest research by YouGovStone, on behalf of the KPMG carbon advisory group, reveals many business leaders are struggling with the issue – 77 per cent said it would grow in importance – but they are at odds on how to tackle it.

However, two out of five executives claimed to have a good understanding of the impact of climate change on their organisation and a further 17 per cent know their organisation's carbon footprint – and have a strategy in place.

Competition: join group, design card, win iPod

SOUTH EAST Business Link providers are offering iPod Nanos as prizes in a competition open to anyone aged 30 and under to design an e-card online illustrating how they would like to be marketed to.

keted to.

The competition is free and open to anyone who is signed on to social networking sites Facebook, MySpace or Bebo. Applicants need to simply ask Warren Ralls of Business Link to be their friend, join the competition group and then add their idea to the wall. The deadline is Monday, March 31.

Dragon is ready to judge you

THE search is now on to find the most enterprising place in the county following the launch of the Enterprising Britain 2008 competition.

And heading the judges is one of the stars of BBC show Dragons' Den, entrepreneur Peter Jones.

Den, entrepreneur Peter Jones.
Run by Make Your Mark on behalf of the Department for Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR), and in partnership with the South East England Development Agency (Seeda), the competition is now in its fourth year.

its fourth year.

It celebrates and rewards the most enterprising areas in the UK; those places of enterprise excellence that have helped transform the social and economic fortunes of their area. The winner of the South East regional heat will go forward to compete in the national finals of Enterprising Britain 2008, where the overall UK winner will be selected.

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Mr Jones said: "As a judge, I have been extremely impressed by the strength, determination and innovative thinking demonstrated by those people who have used enterprise to transform the social and economic fortunes of their community.

BY NICK AMES

"The Enterprising Britain competition is a great chance for enterprise success stories from across the South East to shine and I urge people from across the region to enter."

Seeda's executive director of smart growth, John Parsonage, said: "Over recent years the South East has cultivated a strong enterprise culture and we are looking forward to showcasing our success stories in this year's Enterprising Britain competition."

Last year's winner was Slough Creative Academy, chosen due to its success in helping local people secure employment and set up businesses in creative industries such as film, dance, and music.

such as film, dance, and music.
Entries for the South East's regional competition must be received by Friday, April 18. Once the 12 regional winners from across the UK have been selected, they will be visited by members of a high profile national judging panel, including Peter Jones.

For more information about Enterprising Britain 2008 and how to enter, phone Helen Cook at Seeda on 01483 500784, email helencook@seeda.co.uk, or visit www.enterprisingbritain.org.uk.



IMPRESS HIM: Peter Jones from Dragon's Den is one of the judges in the competition

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POWER: Gus Surendorff (centre) and the rest of the Dover pack played a crucial role in the win

Sharks secure confident win

FLY-HALF Mike Marsh had a superb game on his full debut as Dover stayed in contention for the London Three South East title with a gritty win at Lordswood.

The Medway club won at Crabble early in the season and have a strong home record.

A fierce cross-wind and persistent drizzle meant conditions were difficult for both sides to play entertaining rugby.

ing rugby.

Dover were forced into four changes from the previous game, with Marsh coming in after a series of impressive performances for the club's second team.

The reshuffled side got off to a perfect start when Ben Murray and

RUGBY

Lordswood 0 Dover 20

Trigger Davison combined after three minutes to allow Lee Tonks the chance to score under the posts. Marsh added the extras. At times Dover's defence was des-

At times Dover's defence was desperate, not helped when Kirk Savage was sin binned, but they hung on and Marsh kicked another penalty to give a 10-0 lead at the break.

Dover's pack grew in confidence in the second half and marshalled by Gus Surendorff, they were able to make significant ground.

Another Marsh penalty extended

the lead to 13 points, but sti

Lordswood remained a threat. It was only in the closing minutes when Ricky Mackintosh grabbed the ball and ran 70 metres to score the second try of the match that the Sharks could be sure of the points. Marsh added another two points

Marsh added another two points and another debutant, Matt Burr, came on and had a promising cameo before the final whistle.

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The Sharks' 11th successive league win kept them a point behind leaders Gravesend with three games to play.

Dover must now endure a threeweek break in league fixtures before returning to action on March 29 at home to Aylesford Bulls.

England look set to make history

FORMER Folkestone RFC forward Catherine Spencer helped England's women one step closer to rugby history on Saturday as they boat Sections 34.5.

on Saturday as they beat Scotland 34-5.
Spencer captained the side, who never looked in trouble and ran in six tries to claim the convincing victory against bitter rivals in Edinburgh.

It was a fourth successive victory in this year's Six Nations and keeps England on course to become the first team to win a third grand slam in a row.

The final game in the tournament is against Ireland this Saturday at London Irish's training ground in Middlesex.

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Gillingham captain Andrew Crofts

talks about the club's survival chances

Last-minute goal is raw Deal

DEAL TOWN conceded a goal in the last minute to lose 3-2 at home to struggling Slade Green.

Danny Smith put the hosts in front in the first half, but his effort was cancelled out before the break by Lee Barnett. Dave Bathgate scored on the hour, but Slade Green equalised on 77 minutes

Slade Green equalised on 77 minutes. Just as the game looked to be heading for a draw, Barnett struck the winner in injury time to condemn Deal to a third straight defeat.

They had the chance to bounce back against Lordswood last night. Log on to www.yourdover.co.uk for the full report.



Welford brace takes Hess one step closer

FOOTBALL

■ BY **YOURSHEPWAY REPORTER**

Dover Athletic 2 Molesey 1

A BRACE from Shaun Welford against a spirited Molesey took Dover Athletic one step closer to the Ryman South title.

The victory maintains the Whites' 13-point lead at the top and means Andy Hessenthaler's side need just five wins from their final nine games to guarantee top spot.

Welford put the hosts in front in the eighth minute with their first attack of the game, tapping into an empty net after Molesey goalkeeper Matt Nash parried a shot.

Like so many games at Crabble this season, Dover dominated and created chances almost at will. Many fans would have expected an avalanche of goals against a team rooted to the bottom, but Molesey stayed in the game thanks to a mixture of last-ditch defending and profligacy from the hosts.

The game was only made safe in the second minute of stoppage time when Welford charged down a kick from Nash and slotted home through the goalkeeper's legs.

The double gave Dover their 10th win in 11 league games since losing at Chatham Town two months ago.

Hessenthaler handed a debut to James Simmonds, who signed on loan from Chelsea 24 hours earlier. The Dover boss has good links with the west

London club because his son plays in the academy and moved quickly when he discovered the 20-year-old was available.

The attacking midfielder will be at the club until Easter Monday and the Dover boss was delighted to bring him to the Crabble.

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He told Yourdover: "It has come at a great time because we have lost Alan Pouton to a back injury. He can play in attacking midfield and up front, so that will be a great help.

"It will be a shock for him, but he has come down to Dover and was impressed with the facilities we have and the standard of the players he will be playing with.

ers he will be playing with.
"To be fair, he is really too good to be playing at this level. It would be nice to be able to have him for the rest of the season, but at the moment we only have him for four games."

Hessenthaler also revealed he showed his team Al Pacino's famous speech from the film



CLASS ACT: Chelsea's James Simmonds (white) made his debut for Dover in the win against rivals Tooting & Mitcham

Any Given Sunday to inspire them before the match against Tooting earlier this month.

The video also showed goals the club had

The video also showed goals the club had scored and the Whites manager was pleased with the effect as his side went on to win 1-0.

He said: "The video was a great help and it really motivated our players. The video was created by one of our coaching team who helps us with the mental side of our game. It was a great tool and it really fired up the players."

Bubbly Watson to take on coaching

FOOTBALL

■ BY **YOURSHEPWAY REPORTER**

Carshalton Athletic 1 Folkestone Invicta 2

LLOYD Blackman scored twice to give Folkestone Invicta their first away win since October and record a priceless victory to lift them out of the relegation zone.

The striker did the damage early in the game, smashing home a shot off the crossbar after only five minutes to put the visitors in

James Corbett almost scored soon afterwards but it was Blackman who doubled the lead midway through the half after beating the offside trap to convert a Samuel Kola Okikiolu ball over the Robins' defence.

Former Margate player Dean Standen pulled a goal back with 20 minutes to go, but Invicta held on for a deserved win.

The victory lifted Neil Cugley's side up three places to 16th, one point above their opponents who slipped back into trouble.

It ended a run of ten league games away from the Buzzlines Stadium without a win and could not have come at a better time, as the club start a run of three games away from

Cugley said: "We've got to do what we've got to do, we have got to start picking up some points. It is still in our hands, we have got to play all the teams around us. We have got these difficult games then a series of home games. Our home form is good. It is a test of character."

The Invicta boss also confirmed Kevin Watson would be taking on a player-coach role after Mark Saunders left to join Maidstone

He said: "He has his coaching badges and enjoys that side of the game. He is a bubbly character and a popular figure in the squad."

"I was disappointed Mark left but I under-



STEPPING UP: Kevin Watson will adopt a player-coach role at Folkestone Invicta in the absence of Mark Saunders

stand his reasons. He has been a good player for us, a good coach and has become a good

"I have been in management for over 20

years and assistant managers come and go." Log on to www.yourshepway.co.uk for the match report from last night's game against Billericay Town.

Victory puts Deal back in top three

RUGBY

Old Mid-Whitgiftians 0 Deal & Betteshanger 15

TOM Best inspired Deal & Betteshanger to their fifth successive victory as relegation candidates Old Mid-Whitgiftians were swept aside with ease.

The margin of victory did not match the degree of supremacy the Lions attained, but heavy rain and a strong wind hampered their efforts to play their normal, flowing rugby.

From the kick-off the visitors immediately gained the ascendancy and moved into a 3-0 lead after five minutes when Tom Best sent over a drop goal.

The young fly-half has had a terrific season and he showed all his skill to score a try four minutes later. Receiving the ball 30-yards out, he created space with a perfectly executed side step and burst over the line.

He added the conversion to put Deal 10-0 up inside the opening ten minutes.

Old Mid-Whitgiftians are four points adrift

of safety and on their performance they look certain to be relegated next month. They never



POWER PACK: Deal's forwards were dominant in their comfortable victory over Old Mid-Whitgiftians Picture KARON GILLIES

looked like threatening the Deal line and spent most of the game camped inside their

The Lions controlled the remainder of the first half but were unable to extend their lead as passes drifted astray in the high winds. They might have built a more commanding lead after the break, but only managed one score. Best was again involved, putting the opposing full-back under pressure with a good

kick. Nathan Mitford capitalised to scoop up the ball and dive over the line.

The one low point for Deal was Wesley Bull,

who had to come off with a shoulder injury.
The victory put Deal back into the London
Three South East top three with three games remaining.

They face a three-week gap between games, with their next fixture, on March 29 against mid-table Old Elthamians.

SPORTS BRIEF

Folkestone clear drop zone despite a defeat

FOLKESTONE RFC have moved out of the relegation zone despite losing to second-placed Hove last Saturday.

Hove were much the stronger side and were clinical with their attacks. They claimed all two points with a solid 38-17 win. The result has pushed Folkestone out of the drop zone on points difference only.

Folkestone have a two week break before crucial match against fellow strugglers Whitstable. The match could decide who will stay in London South East 4 for next

Ladies prepare to battle it out for third place

DEAL LADIES hockey team got back to winning ways with a 2-1 victory against basement side Gravesend.

The two points were vital for Deal's bid to finish in the top three in Kent Division 2. With just one game left, Deal face third-placed Sutton Valence this Saturday.

Valence, who have only lost four times this season, will prove a tough battle. A win for Deal could see them finish the season on a high in third-place.

Hythe's home winning streak comes to an end

HYTHE TOWN'S Kent League title chances suffered a blow on Saturday as they lost their first home league game of

the season 2-1 to rivals Beckenham Town. Dave Cook put the home side ahead early on, but goals in either half from the visitors saw them scoop maximum points. Lee Winfield and Buster Smissen both missed

willien and buser sinssen both missed penalties on a bad day for Paul Fisk's side. Hythe played their League Cup semi-final first leg against Herne Bay last night, see www.yourshepway.co.uk for the match

World champion wows crowds with display

FORMER world number one Colin 'Jaws' Lloyd wowed the crowds as he put on an exhibition for the Dover Invitation Darts League presentation night.

Standing in for an unwell Wayne Mardle, the 2005 World Matchplay champion pre-sented the trophies and took on players from the league in single legs of 501.

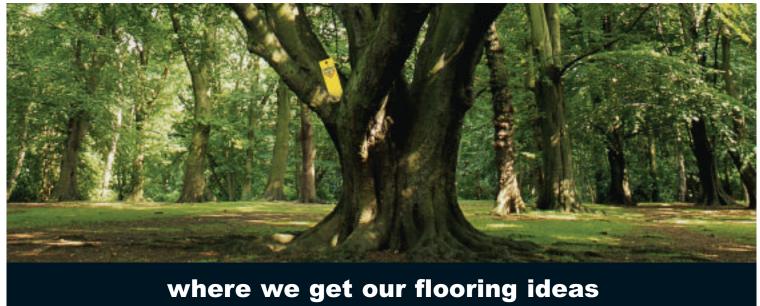
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Battie all beat the world number ten, who was playing from all manner of unorthodox angles including standing on a chair and kneeling.

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